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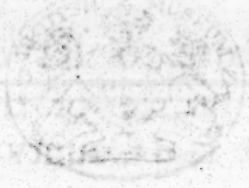
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JOHN VERNEY of *Allexton*,

In the County of *Leiceſter*, Eſq;

(Son and Heir Apparent of the

Right Honourable

Richard Lord *VERNEY*,

Baron *Willoughby* of *Broke*;)

Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, and Juſtice of the Peace (*Quorum unus*, &c.) for the ſaid County:

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THE PUBLISHER TO THE READER.

THE good Reception this Treatiſe hath hitherto met with in the World, hath put me again upon Reviſing it, which (as before) I have performed with all Faithfulneſs and Candor, ſtrictly obſerving the Author's Method throughout the whole Book.

The Reader may be aſſured that much Time and Care hath been imployed to Frame and Reduce every individual Preſident therein to this preſent time; and that nothing material hath been omitted relating to the Office of a Juſtice of the Peace (or other Parochial or Subordinate Officer) contained in the ſeveral Acts of Parliament which have occurred ſince this Book came laſt to the Preſs.

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The Publiſher to the Reader.

The Title Conventicles *is continued in this Impreſſion, for that the Statutes made in favour of the Proteſtant* Diſſenters, *do not wholly take away the former Penalties mentioned in the ſeveral* Acts againſt Conventicles, *as will appear to the Reader under that Title.*

The other Additions *the Reader will find very ſuitable to the firſt Intention of the* Author, *being* Caſes in Law *which have been ſince applied under their ſeveral proper Heads.*

I muſt further add, That in this Seventh Edition *(as formerly) the ſeveral Quotations in the Margent throughout the whole Book, have been carefully compared with the ſeveral* Acts of Parliament, *and other* Authorities *therein mentioned, which I hope will find a favourable Acceptance and Eſteem from the Purchaſer, which is the utmoſt deſire of*

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1703.

G. F.

ERRATA.

Page 487. line 7. for *Adjudge* read *Adjudged.* page ibid. line 8. for *Powel, Powis,* and *Gould* and *Holt,* read *per Powel, Powis* and *Gould,* contra *Holt.*

OF ALE-HOUSES, &c.

A Licence to keep an Ale-houſe.

Kent ſs. MEmorandum, That we whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County, have admitted, licenſed and allowed, *A. B.* Victualler, to keep a Common Ale-houſe in the Houſe where he now dwelleth, in *C.* in the County aforeſaid, and not elſewhere, for the ſpace of one whole year, next enſuing the date hereof, and no longer. Which ſaid *A. B.* hath entred into Recognizance with two Sureties before us, in certain Sums of Money, to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, under Condition that he ſhall not, during the time aforeſaid, permit or ſuffer, or have any playing at Dice, Cards, Tables, Shovel Board, Bowls, Quoits, or any other unlawful Game or Games in his Houſe, Yard, Garden or Back-ſide; nor ſhall ſuffer to be or remain in his Houſe, any perſon or perſons (not being of his ordinary Family) to drink any Beer, Ale, or to take Tobacco, on the Lord's Day, Humiliation, or Thankſgiving-day, during the time of Divine-Service or Sermon; nor ſhall ſuffer any perſon to lodge or ſtay in his Houſe above one day and one night, but ſuch whoſe true Name and Surname he ſhall deliver to ſome one of the Conſtables, or (in his abſence) to ſome one of the Officers of the ſame Pariſh, the next day following, or ſuch as he ſhall anſwer for; nor ſhall refuſe to lodge any perſon that ſhall be brought to him by the Conſtable or Officer; nor ſuffer any perſon to remain in his Houſe tipling or drinking, contrary to the Law; nor ſhall willingly admit or receive into his Houſe, Barns, Stables, or other where, any Players of Interludes, Rogues, Vagabonds, ſturdy Beggars, maſterleſs Men, or any perſon notoriouſly defamed for Theft, Incontinency Drunkenneſs, or any

5 & 6 Ed. 6. *cap.* 25. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum *may allow and prohibit ſelling Ale.* Cromp. 198. 1 Bulſt. 109. 3 Inſt. 200, 201. 1 *Jac. c.* 9. 4 *Jac. c.* 4. 1 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 4. 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 3.

other notorious Crime, nor ſhall buy or take to pawn any ſtoln Goods or other, of any way-faring Man, or other that ſhall bring the ſame to ſell, but of ſuch as he ſhall be able always to produce, and have forthcoming. And alſo ſhall ſell his Beer and Ale by ſealed Meaſure, according to the Aſſiſe, and not otherwiſe. **And laſtly,** ſhall in all things behave himſelf according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom in that caſe provided. **In Witneſs** whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals, the 4th day of *June*, in the 10th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *William* III. by the grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* 1698.

Or thus: WE whoſe Names are hereunto written, His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, do (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) Licenſe, Admit and Allow, *A. B.* Victualler, to keep a Common Ale-houſe, or Tipling-houſe, in the Houſe wherein he now dwelleth, in *C* aforeſaid. **Provided** always, that the ſaid *A. B.* do not ſuffer any unlawful Games to be uſed in his ſaid Houſe, but do uſe and maintain good Order and Rule within the ſame. Provided alſo, that this our Licence ſhall not continue in force above the ſpace of one year now next enſuing at the moſt. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A Licence to Brew *and keep an* Ale-houſe.

K. ¶ **W**Hereas *A. B.* of *C.* in the ſaid County of *K.* &c. hath come before us *J. Doe* and *R. Roe*, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County, and bound himſelf in a Recognizance with ſufficient Sureties, to Brew, to Sell, and to keep a Common Ale-houſe, according to the Statute of Brewers, made in the fifth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the Sixth: Now know ye, us the ſaid *John Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, have Licenſed the ſaid *A. B.* to Brew, Sell, and keep a Common Ale-houſe, according to the ſaid Statute. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

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A Recognizance thereupon.

Kanc. ſſ. MEmorandum, *quod primo die* Octobris, *Anno Regni Domini* Gulielmi *tertii Dei Gratia*, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, *Regis, Fidei Defenſor', &c. apud* C. *in Com. predict.* B. B. *de, &c.* D. E. *de, &c.* & F. G. *de, &c. perſonaliter venerunt coram nobis* H. I. & K. L. *Juſtic. dict. Domini Regis ad pacem in Com. predict. conſervand. aſſignat', & recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Domino Regi modo & forma ſequen.* viz. *predict.* A. B. *viginti libras legalis monetæ, ſeparalit. levand. de ſeperalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis, ad opus & uſum dict. Domini Regis hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum, ſi defalt. fieret in performatione Conditionis ſequen.*

5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Two Juſtices, one of the *Quorum*. Obſerve to bind the principal in 20 *l.* and each of the Sureties in 10 *l.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, **That whereas** the within bounden *A. B.* is by the Juſtices within named, licenſed, admitted, and allowed to keep a Common Ale-houſe, in the Houſe wherein he now dwelleth, in C. within written: **If** therefore the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall not (during the continuance in force of the ſaid Licence) ſuffer any unlawful Games to be uſed in his ſaid Houſe, but does uſe and maintain good Order and Rule within the ſame, That then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

The Recognizance is to be certified at the next Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, or the Juſtices forfeit five Marks, 5 E. 6. c. 25.

A Licence to keep an *Ale-houſe*, with Articles.

Articles *to be obſerved and kept by* A. B. *admitted to keep a Common Ale-houſe or Victualling-houſe, in his own Dwelling-houſe in* C. *in the ſaid County of* Kent, *as followeth*, viz.

Kent ſſ. IMprimis, If he hear of any Robbery, or other hainous Offence committed againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, he ſhall certifie to the Conſtables or Borſholders of the Hundred, where for the time he then dwelleth, or ſome of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, of ſuch perſons as lodged at his Houſe, within two days before or after ſuch Robbery or hainous Offence committed, and what Apparel they had

and uſed, and the Chriſtian, or Surname, or Names of them, or as many of them as he ſhall know.

2. Alſo he ſhall not uſe or keep, nor ſuffer to be uſed or kept, any Carding, Dicing, Bowling, or any other unlawful Game or Games, at any time in his Houſe or Yard.

3. Alſo he ſhall not permit or ſuffer any perſon or perſons to continue drinking, or remain tipling in his Houſe, otherwiſe than is permitted and allowed by the ſeveral Statutes in that Caſe made and provided.

4. Alſo he ſhall not ſuffer any perſon or perſons to lodge at his Houſe above one day and one night together, but ſuch as he will anſwer for, and have forth-coming, if occaſion ſhall require.

5. Alſo he ſhall keep one or more Beds in his Houſe, as alſo Mans-Meat and Horſe-Meat, during the time of Licence, conveniently furniſhed, to lodge any Way-faring Man or Traveller.

Laſtly, He ſhall not utter or ſell leſs than one full Ale-Quart of the beſt Beer or Ale for one Penny, and of the ſmall two Quarts for one Penny; and ſhall have in his Houſe Beer and Ale of both ſorts, and alſo Bread for the Poor, and ſuch others as will buy the ſame.

We whoſe Names are here under-written, Juſtices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, within this County of *K.* do hereby licenſe and allow the ſaid *A. B.* to keep a common Ale-houſe, or Victualling-houſe, in his own dwelling-houſe, known by the name of the Sign of the *George*, in *C.* aforeſaid, for the ſpace of one year next enſuing.

The ſaid *A. B.* obſerving and keeping all and ſingular the Articles above-written, for obſerving whereof he is bound by a Recognizance in 10 *l.* and two ſufficient Sureties with him, *viz. C. D* and *E. F.* in 5 *l.* a-piece, to the uſe of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors. Dated at *C.* the firſt day of *September*, 1698.

Another Recognizance for an Alehouſe-keeper.

Quarto die Sept. *Anno Regni Domini noſtr.* Gulielmi *Dei Gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ *Regis Fidei Defenſor. &c. decimo Annoque Domini*, 1690.

Banc. MEmorandum, *Quod die & Anno ſupradictis* J.R. *de* G. *in Com. præd.* Victualler *recogn. ſe debere dict. Domino Regi* 10. l. T. N. *de eadem in Com. præd.*

præd. Victualler *&* G. B. *de eadem in Com. præd.* Yeoman, *& uterque coram recogn. ſe debere dict. Regi* 5 l. *ſi præd.* Johannes *Defalt. fecerit in perſormatione Conditionis indorſat. Capt. & Recogn. coram nobis* E. F. G. H. *&c.*

The Condition of the Recognizance within-written is ſuch, That whereas the within-named *J. R.* is by the Juſtices within-named, licenſed, admitted and allowed to keep a common Ale-houſe or Victualling-houſe in *C.* for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing: If therefore the ſaid *J. R.* do well and truly obſerve and keep all and ſingular the Articles contained in his ſaid Licenſe, That then, *&c.* *The Condition.*

5 *&* 6 Ed. 6. *cap.* 25. *Alehouſe-keepers to pay only* 12 d. *for Recognizances*, Lamb. 431. Cromp. 176.

A Record to be returned of Ale-houſes that are Licenſed.

Rex. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo tertio die* Septembris, *Anno Regni Domini noſtr.* Gulielmi *tertii Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis. Fidei Defenſor. &c. decimo apud* W. *in Com.* A. *præd.* R. K. *&* G. P. *Armig. duobus Juſticiariis dict. Domini Regis ad pacem in Com. prædict. conſervand. aſſignat. & quælibet perſon. infra nominat.* Victualler *in perſon. præſent. tunc & ibidem per nos dict. Juſticiar. Licenſ. ad vendend. panem & cerviſiam in conditione inſraſcrip. recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Regi ſeparal. ſummas decem librar. bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ, *& quælibet perſonarum infranominat. & manucapt. pro præd. perſon. licenc. & in perſon. præſent. tunc & ibidem recogn. ſe debere dict. Regi ſumm. quinque librar. & pro præd. perſon. licenc. & non in perſon. præſent. in decem librar. conſimilis Monetæ* Angliæ *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet corum ad opus & uſum dict. Regis hæred. & ſucceſſor. ſuorum fieri & levari ſi defecerint in conditione ſequen.*

The Condition of theſe Recognizances are ſuch, **That whereas** the above and within-named Juſtices have licenſed and allowed all and every the Alehouſe-keepers and Victuallers, whoſe Names are under and within-written, to ſell Ale and Beer in the Town and Houſes where they now inhabit or dwell, for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof, and no longer: If therefore they and every of them ſhall, during their time of keeping Alehouſes, ſell good wholeſome Ale and Beer, a full Ale-quart of their beſt for a Penny, and of their ſmalleſt ſecond ſort *A Condition.*

two full Ale-quarts for a Penny, nor ſhall ſuffer any diſorder or unlawful Games to be uſed in or about their Houſes or Grounds, nor lodge any Strangers above one day and one night, without giving notice thereof to the Conſtable or his Deputy; nor dreſs or cauſe to be dreſſed, in or about their Houſes, any manner of Fleſh to be eaten or ſold at any time prohibited by Law. Nor receive into their Houſes any manner of Perſons ſuſpected or defamed of or for Theft, Murder, Drunkenneſs or Incontinency; nor ſhall buy nor take to pawn any ſtolen Goods, nor ſhall ſuffer any to be taken to pawn, nor ſhall ſuffer any perſons to be drinking in their Houſes on the Lord's-day, nor Holy-days, during Divine-Service, nor after nine of the Clock at night, nor at any other time than the Statute doth permit. And if they the ſaid Alehouſe-keepers, and every of them, ſhall likewiſe keep good Rule and Order in their ſeveral Houſes, and do and perform all other things, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, in that caſe made and provided; Then theſe Recognizances to be void and of none effect, or elſe remain and be in full force and vertue.

A Warrant to levy on an Inn-keeper, Alehouſe-keeper, *&c.* for ſuffering to Tipple.

To the Conſtable of the Hundred of H. *and to the Church-Wardens of the Pariſh of* C. *in the ſaid County.*

Inn-keeper, Victualler, Alehouſe-keeper.
1 Jac. *c.* 9.
21 Jac. *c.* 7.
One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. Two Witneſſes that can or will juſtifie.
1 Car. *c.* 4.
Vintners within the Statute.

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this preſent day, That *A. B.* of *C.* aforeſaid, Victualler, did upon the firſt day of *A.* ſuffer *D. E.* of, *&c.* to remain and continue drinking and tipling in the Houſe of the ſaid *A. B.* in *C.* aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you the ſaid Conſtable and Church-wardens do levy for the Offence aforeſaid ten Shillings, (to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D. E.* to be taken and detained for the ſame. And for default of ſatisfaction within ſix days, that then you do preſently appraiſe and ſell the ſame, and deliver the ſurpluſage or remainder over and

And I conceive by 1 Car. *c.* 4. *it muſt be two Witneſſes for a Stranger to tipple. The Alehouſe-keeper is diſabled for three Years.* 7 Jac. *c.* 10. 21 Jac. *c.* 7. 1 Car. *c.* 4.

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above the ſaid 10 *s.* unto the ſaid *D.E.* And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that you certifie the ſame unto me within twenty days next enſuing, (to the end that I may farther proceed therein as to Juſtice doth appertain.) **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

If any Common Inn-holder, or Alehouſe-keeper, will not lodge ſuch as Travel, the Ruler, Conſtable, or other Officer of the Town, may compel him thereunto, 5 E. 4. *c.* 3.

A Warrant to Levy Money for Tipling.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Sir. FOraſmuch as it hath been this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A.B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* aforeſaid, did upon the firſt day of *A.* laſt paſt, remain and continue drinking and tipling in the Houſe of *C. D.* in *C.* aforeſaid, (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, That you the ſaid Conſtable or Church-wardens do require the ſaid *A. B.* to pay for the ſaid Offence (to the hands of you the Church-wardens, to be by you accounted for to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) the Sum of **three ſhillings four pence** of current Money of *England*, within one Week now next enſuing. And if the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame as aforeſaid, that then you the ſaid Conſtables or Church-wardens do levy (to the uſe aforeſaid) the ſaid **three ſhillings four pence** of the Goods of the ſaid *A.B.* (by diſtreſs and ſale of the ſame, rendring unto him the over-plus of the Money remaining of the ſaid ſale.) And if the ſaid *A.B.* be not able to pay the ſaid **three ſhillings four pence**, that then you the ſaid Conſtable do ſet him in the Stocks, by the ſpace of four hours. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

1 Jac. *c.* 9. 4 Jac. *c.* 5. 21 Jac. *c.* 7. *One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. One Witneſs. Within ſix Months. In Inn, Victualling-houſe or Alehouſe.*

Convicted upon my View. 4 Jac. *c.* 5.
Convicted by his Confeſſion before me. 21 Jac. *c.* 7.

A *Mittimus* (for an Alehouſe-keeper ſuffering to Tipple) for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of H. *and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at* M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

1 Jac. c. 9. *One Juſtice. Two Witneſſes forfeit* 10 *s. to the uſe of the Poor.*

Kent ſs. WHereas upon the firſt day of *A.* laſt paſt, it was duly proved before me, That *W. L.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Alehouſe-keeper, did upon the tenth day of, *&c.* ſuffer *J. G.* to remain drinking and tipling in the Houſe of the ſaid *W. L.* in C. aforeſaid (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) **And whereas**, by Warrant under my Hand and Seal, I did upon the ſaid firſt day of *Auguſt* command that you the ſaid Conſtable or Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhould levy (for the offence aforeſaid) ten ſhillings, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W. L.* to be taken and detained for the ſame, and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, you the ſaid Conſtable or the Church-wardens aforeſaid, ſhould certifie the ſame unto me within twenty days then next enſuing (to the end that I might farther do therein, as to Juſtice doth appertain:) **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid Conſtable and Church-wardens have this preſent day certified unto me, that the ſaid *W. L.* hath no ſufficient Diſtreſs to be taken for the ſaid ten ſhillings, and that the ſame is not yet ſatisfied: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *W. L.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *W. L.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, until the ſaid 10 *s.* be truly paid to the uſe aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Lambert 192, 193.

A War-

A Warrant againſt one for keeping an Ale-houſe without Licenſe.

To the Conſtables, &c. of, &c.

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.

W. H. Forasmuch as it appears to us, as well by the Certificate of the Conſtable of your Town, as alſo by the Information of divers other credible perſons, that *A. B.* of your Town doth keep a common Ale-houſe and Victualling-houſe within your ſaid Town without Licence, contrary to the Law in that behalf: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you to bring before us, or one of us, or ſome other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County, the ſaid *A. B.* there to be dealt with, and proceeded withal as to Law and Juſtice in that behalf ſhall appertain **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for an Unlicenſed Alehouſe-keeper.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c. as before.

5 & 6 E. 6. c. 25.

W. H. Forasmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* &c. hath been this preſent day convicted before us of (obſtinately and of his own authority) keeping a common Ale-houſe at *C.* in the County aforeſaid, contrary to our commandment: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take him the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, without Bail or Mainpriſe, by the ſpace of three days, and until he ſhall enter into Recognizance with two Sureties (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided) that he ſhall not keep any Common Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe, or uſe commonly ſelling of Ale or Beer, beſides the penalty of twenty ſhillings **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.
2 Rol. 398. Palm. 388.
Pay 20 s.
Two Witneſſes. This Conviction is to be certified to the next Seſſions.

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The like upon the Statute of 3 *Car.* the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Church-wardens of the Pariſh of C. *in the ſaid County.*

3 Car. c. 3. *One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. Two Witneſſes that can or will. To keep a common Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe.*

To uſe commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Cyder or Perry.

B. ¶ **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* of C. aforeſaid, hath this preſent day been (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him, upon his own Authority, (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a Common Ale-houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; by reaſon whereof he hath forfeited and loſt the Sum of twenty Shillings of current Money of *England*, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you the ſaid Conſtable or Church-wardens do levy (by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* to be by you taken and detained) the ſaid twenty ſhillings (to the uſe aforeſaid.) And for default of ſatisfaction of the ſaid twenty ſhillings within three days after ſuch Diſtreſs taken, you do appraiſe and ſell the ſaid Diſtreſs, and deliver the Overplus thereof to the ſaid *A. B.* And if he ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels whereby the ſaid twenty ſhillings may be levied by way of Diſtreſs, as aforeſaid, and ſhall not pay the ſaid Sum of twenty ſhillings within ſix days next enſuing, that then you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or ſome or one of you do openly whip him for the Offence aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my, *&c.*

The like for the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtables, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

3 Car. c. 3. *One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. Two Witneſſes,* as before.

B. ¶ **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* of the Pariſh of C. *&c.* hath this preſent day been (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him of his own Authority (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a common Ale-houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; **And forasmuch** alſo as the ſaid *A. B.* hath been once before in like manner convicted of the like Offence, **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and

and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and him there ſafely to keep for the ſpace of one Month, and to deal with him as an idle, lewd and diſorderly perſon. **Hereof**, &c.

The like for the third Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

W. C. **Foraſmuch** as *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C. &c.* hath this preſent day been (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him, of his own Authority, (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a common Ale-houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* hath been twice before in the like manner convicted of the like Offence; **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the foreſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and him there ſafely to keep, until by good order of the Juſtices in their General Seſſions for the County he ſhall be delivered from thence. And that you do in the mean time deal with him as an idle, lewd and diſorderly perſon. **Hereof**, &c.

3 Car. *c.* 3. *One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. Two Witneſſes,* as before.

A Warrant for Witneſſes againſt an unlicenſed Alehouſe-keeper.

To the Conſtable, and, &c.

W. C. **Foraſmuch** as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C. &c.* doth take upon him, of his own Authority, (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a common Ale-houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; **And foraſmuch** as I am credibly informed, that the ſeveral perſons here under-named can (if they will) teſtifie that the ſaid *A. B.* doth ſo do; **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do give notice unto the ſaid ſeveral perſons, that they, and every of them, are by me required to come

3 Car. *c.* 3. *One Juſtice.*

Keep a common Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe. To uſe commonly ſelling of Beer, Ale, Perry or Cyder.

come before me at C. upon *Monday* the firſt day of, *&c.* at eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to teſtifie their ſeveral knowledges touching the Premiſes. Whereof they, nor any of them, are to fail at their perils. And what you ſhall do herein, you ſhall make known unto me at the time and place aforeſaid. And have you there then this Precept. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

A. B. C. D. E. F. of, *&c.*

For Suppreſſion of an Ale-houſe for Diſorder.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Dalt. 34. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum. 1 Bulſtr. 109. *Impriſonment, Fine, and Bond for the good Behaviour.*

Foraſmuch as we are crediby informed, That *A. B.* of *C. &c.* doth ſuffer evil Rule and Diſorder to be kept in his Houſe in C. aforeſaid, (contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm) for which we have thought fit to ſuppreſs him from any longer keeping any Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe, or uſing commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith repair to the ſaid *A. B.* and charge him to ſurceaſe from keeping any longer any Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe, and from common ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder, at his peril. And withal, that you cauſe his Sign to be pulled down. And that what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you, ſome or one of you, (ſo giving notice) do make known unto us, ſome or one of us, with all convenient ſpeed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at C. in the ſaid County, the, *&c.*

Two Juſtices of Peace, the one being of the Quorum, *may prohibit and remove common Ale-ſelling, and may alſo allow the ſame,* 5 & 6 Ed. 6. *cap.* 25. Crompt. 197, 198.

A Warrant for one Indicted for ſelling Ale, *&c.* againſt the Command of the Juſtices.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Whereas it appearing to me by the Records of the Seſſions of the Peace for this County, that *A. B.* of your Pa[illegible] of *C.* ſtands indicted there for ſelling

ling Ale and Beer contrary to the command of the Juſtices of the Peace, and that he hath not as yet appeared nor pleaded to the ſaid Indictment, and that the ſame is ſtill depending and in force againſt the ſaid *A B.* **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, immediately upon the receipt hereof, do cauſe to come, or bring the ſaid *A. B.* before me, or ſome other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to the end that he may find ſufficient Sureties for his appearance at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the ſaid County, and in the mean time to be of good Behaviour towards His Majeſty and all his leige People. And if he ſhall refuſe to do the ſame, that then you convey him to the common Gaol of the ſaid County, and deliever him to the Keeper thereof, who is hereby commanded to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall find ſufficient Sureties as aforeſaid. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

A Warrant for renewing Licences of Alehouſe-keepers.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

S. P. **Theſe are** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you to warn all the Licenſed Alehouſe-keepers, Victuallers, and ſuch others within the ſaid Hundred, as do uſe commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder, perſonally to appear before us at the Houſe of *J. G &c.* upon *Friday* the ninth day of O. at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day; and to bring with them then and thither, as well their former Licences, as alſo a Certificate of the civil Demeanors and Fitneſs of themſelves for that purpoſe to be new licenſed; and for Conveniency of Situation and Accommodation of their reſpective Houſes for that purpoſe. The ſame Certificate to be ſigned with the Hands at leaſt of two ſubſtantial, honeſt, diſcreet and civil Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes where they do now dwell. And have you there the Names of ſuch perſons as you ſhall have ſo warned, together with the Names of the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places of the ſaid Pariſhes where their ſaid Houſes are ſituate, and by what Signs the ſame are known; to the end that ſuch of them be continued, and ſuch of them ſuppreſſed, as ſhall be thought fit. And have you there alſo this Precept. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

Dalt. 34. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

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A Certificate for continuing of an Alehouſe-keeper.

To the Right Worſhipful His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the lower Diviſion of L. *in the County of* Kent.

WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *H.* within the Diviſion and County aforeſaid, do humbly certifie, that the now Dwelling Houſe of *A. B.* Victualler, is conveniently ſituated there for a Victualling houſe, and that he is of good Name and Fame, and the ſaid Houſe is well accommodated for Entertainment of Travellers, and that he keepeth good Rule therein; and therefore we humbly deſire your Worſhips that his Licence for keeping the ſaid Victualling-houſe there, may be continued.

C. D.
E. F.

A Warrant againſt an Alehouſe-keeper, to levy the Forfeiture for ſelling leſs than Meaſure.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

1 Jac. c. 9. *One Juſtice. One Witneſs. View or Confeſſion, by* 21 Jac. c. 7. *Inn-keeper, Alehouſe-keeper, or Victualler diſabled for three years,* 21 Jac. c. 7.

FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of C. did lately utter and ſell in his Houſe in C. aforeſaid, leſs than one full Ale-quart of the beſt Beer for a Penny, (againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) by reaſon whereof the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited for his ſaid Offence twenty ſhillings, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of C. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy to the uſe aforeſaid, the ſaid 20 *s.* by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* to be by you, ſome or one of you, taken and detained for the ſame; and for default of ſatisfaction within ſix days next enſuing, that then you preſently appraiſe and ſell the ſaid Diſtreſs, and deliver the ſurpluſage or remainder over and above to the ſaid *A. B.* And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that then you, ſome or one of you, do within twenty days next enſuing, certifie unto me the default of ſuch diſtreſs, to the end that I may farther do therein as to Juſtice do appertain. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

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A *Mittimus* for ſelling leſs than Meaſure, for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Whereas** it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, did lately utter and ſell in his Houſe in *C.* aforeſaid, leſs than one full Ale-quart of the beſt Beer for a Penny (againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided;) And whereas I did thereupon by Warrant under my Hand and Seal, command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and the Church-wardens of the Pariſh of *C.* aforeſaid, that you, they, or ſome or one of you or them, ſhould levy (to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) twenty ſhillings for the Offence aforeſaid, by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* to be taken and detained for the ſame; and that for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, you, they, or ſome or one of you or them, ſhould within 20 days then next enſuing, certifie unto me the default of ſuch Diſtreſs, to the end that I might farther do therein as to Juſtice doth appertain: **And forasmuch** as it hath been certified unto me, that no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, whereby the ſaid twenty ſhillings may be levied, and that the ſame is not yet ſatisfied: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, to be by him there kept until the ſaid 20*s.* ſhall be truly paid. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, until the ſaid twenty ſhillings ſhall be paid accordingly. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* 1 Jac. *c.* 8. *One Juſtice.*

For Suppreſſing an Ale-houſe after Suppreſſion at the Quarter-Seſſions.

Ll.ſſ. **Whereas** at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at *M.* in the ſaid County, upon *Tueſday* in the firſt Week next after the cloſe of *Eaſter*, laſt paſt, it was (for the reaſons therein mentioned) ordered by the ſaid Court, That 5 & 6 Ed. 6. *cap.* 25.

That *A. B.* of *G.* in the ſaid County, ſhould forthwith ſurceaſe, and be ſuppreſſed from ſelling Ale or Beer in his then dwelling-houſe (or elſewhere,) and that the Conſtables of the ſaid Pariſh of *G.* or one of them, ſhould require him to forbear to ſell any more Ale or Beer; which if he ſhould refuſe to do, that then he ſhould be immediately afterwards dealt withal as an unlicenſed Victualler, (any Licence to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding;) of which ſaid Order the ſaid *A. B.* had notice; **And whereas** notwithſtanding the ſaid Order at the laſt General Meeting of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, for this lower Diviſion of the Lath of *Scray*, on *Thurſday* the 4th day of *September* laſt paſt, being the day for new Licenſing of the Alehouſe-keepers in that Diviſion, amongſt the multiplicity of Buſineſs there that day, a new Licence of the ſaid *A. B.* to keep a common Ale-houſe in the Houſe wherein he dwelt (at the time of his aforeſaid ſuppreſſion) was amongſt ſeveral other ſuch Licenſes, laid down before us, and by us ſigned and ſealed, in the ſo doing whereof we were ſurpriz'd: Upon conſideration of all which, and forasmuch alſo as the ſame Reaſons and Cauſes for which the ſaid *A. B.* was as aforeſaid ſuppreſſed, do (as we are informed and believe) ſtill remain, **We have therefore** thought fit to ſuppreſs him from any longer keeping any Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe, or uſing commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Cyder or Perry. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith repair to the ſaid *A. B.* and charge him to ſurceaſe from keeping any longer any Ale-houſe or Tipling-houſe, and from commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder; and that what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you, ſome or one of you, (ſo giving notice) do make known unto us, or one of us, with all convenient ſpeed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *C.* in the ſaid County, the ſecond day of *October*, 1698.

Appren-

Apprentices.

A Warrant to put poor Children Apprentices.

To the Church-wardens, and other Overſeers of the Poor, of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

Kent. ſs. THeſe are (in His Majeſties Name) to command you, that you do preſent to us, or ſome of us, in writing under your Hands, at the Houſe of *A. B.* in, *&c.* upon the third day of *June* next, at nine of the clock in the Morning of the ſame day, the Names of all ſuch poor Children of your ſaid Pariſh as are Orphans, or whoſe Parents ſhall not by you, or the greater number of you, be thought able to keep and maintain them; together with the names of the Parents of the ſaid Children, (if they have any living) and the ſeveral Ages of the Children aforeſaid: And that you do cauſe ſuch of the ſaid Children as ſhall be able to come thither (and more eſpecially ſuch of them as by you ſhall be thought fit to be put forth Apprentices) to appear before us (at the time and place aforeſaid) to be by us there viewed: And likewiſe that you do then and there alſo preſent unto us (in writing as aforeſaid) the names of ſuch ſubſtantial Inhabitants of your ſaid Pariſh, to whom you ſhall think fit to put the ſaid Children, or any of them Apprentices: and more eſpecially of ſuch of the ſaid Inhabitants as have not formerly taken ſuch poor Children of the ſaid Pariſh Apprentices: **And laſtly**, that you do give notice to the ſaid Inhabitants, that you are by us required then and there to appear before us, to ſhew cauſe why you (by our aſſent) ſhall not bind ſuch of the ſaid Children Apprentices unto them (as to you ſhall ſeem convenient) unleſs they ſhall in the mean time conſent to take and receive the ſame accordingly; and that you your ſelves be then and there alſo preſent, and have there this Precept. Of all which you are not to fail at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

43 Eliz. *c.* 2. Dalt. 162. 1 Jac. *c.* 25. 21 Jac. 28. 3 Car. *c.* 4. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

He or ſhe to be bound Apprentice not to be of above 15 *years of age,* 7 Jac. *cap.* 3.

All Perſons to whom the Overſeers of the Poor ſhall (according to the Statute of 43 Eliz. cap. 2.) *bind any poor Children Apprentice, may take, receive and keep them as Apprentices,* 1 Jac. 1. cap. 25.

A Beggars Child may, at the General Seſſions, be bound to ſerve any Subject of this Realm, being of honeſt Calling, 14 Eliz. cap. 5. 18 Eliz. cap. 3.

An Indenture for an Apprentice ſo put out.

43 El. c. 2. 1 Jac. 1. cap. 25. 3 Car. 1. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum. *The Church-wardens and Overſeers by conſent of two Juſtices may bind poor Children Apprentices. Men until come to the age of* 24, *and Women* 21, *or the time of their Marriage.*

THis Indenture made the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* in the year of the Reign, *&c.* between *A. B.* and *C. D.* Church-wardens of the Pariſh of *E.* in the County of, *&c.* and *F. G. H. J.* Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh, *&c.* of the one part, and *K. L.* of, *&c.* of the other part, **Witneſſeth**, That the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers, by the aſſent of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, whoſe Names are hereunto written, (according to the form of the Statute made in the 43d year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*) have put out and bound *M. L.* a poor Child of the ſaid Pariſh of *E.* Apprentice to the ſaid *K. L.* till the ſaid *M. L.* ſhall come to the Age of 24 years. During which time, the ſaid Apprentice his ſaid Maſter well and faithfully ſhall ſerve, his Secrets keep, his Commandments lawful and honeſt every where willingly ſhall do. He ſhall do no hurt nor damage to his ſaid Maſter, nor conſent to be done of others, but to his power ſhall lett the ſame, or forthwith give notice to his ſaid Maſter thereof. He ſhall not waſte the Goods of his ſaid Maſter, nor lend them to any perſon without his conſent. He ſhall not frequent Taverns, Inns or Ale-houſes (except it be about his Maſters buſineſs there to be done.) He ſhall not (during the ſaid term) play at Cards, Dice, or other unlawful Games. He ſhall not, either by day or night, abſent himſelf from his ſaid Maſters Service, but in all things (as a good and faithful Servant) ſhall demean himſelf towards his ſaid Maſter, and all his. And the ſaid *K. L.* his ſaid Apprentice ſhall (during the term aforeſaid) educate and bring up, or cauſe to be educated and brought up in his Trade, with due and reaſonable Chaſtiſement; and find and allow unto him (during the ſaid term) ſufficient, wholſome and competent Meat, Drink, Lodging, Waſhing and Apparel, and all other neceſſaries meet for ſuch an Apprentice: And in the end of the ſaid term, ſhall find, provide for, and deliver unto his ſaid Apprentice, double Apparel, that is to ſay, Apparel meet for him to have and wear, as well on the Lord's-day, as on the Working-days, both of Linen, Woollen, Hoſe, Shoes, and all other neceſſaries meet for ſuch an Apprentice to have and wear. **In Witneſs** whereof,

of, the Parties aboveſaid to theſe preſent Indentures their Hands and Seals interchangeably have ſet, the day and year firſt above-written.

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of

Another Indenture for an Apprentice.

THIS **Indenture** made the ſecond day of *June*, in the tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *William*, by the grace of God, King of *England*, &c. *Annoque Dom.* 1698. **Witneſſeth**, That *A. B.* and *C. D.* Overſeers for the Poor in the Town of *D.* in the County of *Kent*, and *E. F.* and *G. H.* Churchwardens of the ſame Town, by and with the conſent and allowance of Sir *R.W.* Knight, and *R. K.* Eſquire, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, have placed, and by theſe Preſents do put, place and bind *L. M.* being a poor Fatherleſs and Motherleſs Child [*or* L. M. *Son of* J. M. *of the ſaid Town of* D. *Labourer, unable by reaſon of his age and great charge, to maintain and bring up his ſaid Son*] as an Apprentice with him the ſaid *J. N.* of *D.* aforeſaid, *Taylor*, and as an Apprentice with him the ſaid *J. N.* to dwell from the day of the date of theſe Preſents, until the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall come to and attain the age of 24 years [*or if it be a Girl, the age of* 21 *years, or be married, which ſhall firſt happen*] according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. During which time and term, the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall the ſaid *J. N.* his Maſter well and faithfully ſerve in all lawful Buſineſs as the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall be put unto, according to his power, will, ability and honeſty, and obediently in all things ſhall behave himſelf towards the ſaid *J. N.* his Children and Family. And the ſaid *J. N.* for his part covenanteth, promiſeth and agreeth, that he the ſaid *J. N.* the ſaid *L. M.* in the Art and Skill of a *Taylor* [*or what elſe is his Calling*] in the beſt manner as may or can be, ſhall teach and inform, or cauſe to be taught and informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, and he the ſaid *J. N.* knoweth. And alſo during all the ſaid term, to find and allow unto his ſaid Apprentice ſufficient Meat, Drink, Linen, Woollen, Shooes, Stockins, Waſhing, Lodging, and all other things neceſſary or meet for ſuch an Apprentice. **In Witneſs**, &c.

Let the Churchwardens and Overſeers, and Apprentice, Seal and deliver one part of the Indentures to the Maſter, and the Maſter the other to them; and it may be convenient that the two

Juſtices indorſe their conſents on the back-ſide thereof, as follows.

We whoſe Names are Subſcribed, Juſtices of the Peace of the, *&c.* aforeſaid, do conſent to the putting forth of the aforeſaid *L. M.* Apprentice, according to the intent and meaning of the Indenture aboveſaid.

A Warrant againſt them which refuſe to take Apprentices.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

43 El. *c.* 2. *On refuſal to be bound to good Behaviour, or Indicted for a Contempt, and thereupon to be fined and impriſoned,* Dalt. 163.

B. C. WHereas the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor, in the Pariſh of *A.* in the County aforeſaid, did by our aſſent by Indenture bearing date the, *&c.* put and bind out unto *B. C.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *D. E.* a poor Child of the ſaid Pariſh, Apprentice, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, in the 43 year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor.*) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *B. C.* doth refuſe to take, receive and keep the ſaid Apprentice accordingly, and doth likewiſe refuſe to ſeal the Counter-part of the ſaid Indenture: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *B. C.* to come before us, or one of us, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, to enter into Recognizance unto His ſaid Majeſty, conditioned for perſonal appearance at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *E.* in the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as the ſaid Court ſhall then conſider of him in this behalf. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt a Maſter for abuſing his Apprentice.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of H. &c.

5 *Eliz. c.* 4.

H. H. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* an Apprentice, *&c* againſt *C. D.* his Maſter, both of the Pariſh aforeſaid, That he the ſaid

C. D.

C. D. doth not allow his Servant competent Meat, Drink and Apparel, and doth immoderately correct him, without any cauſe at all, [*or turneth him out of his Houſe, and will not ſuffer him to return, as the caſe requireth.*] **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe both the ſaid Parties to come before me at *H.* on *Monday* the tenth day of this inſtant *June*, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the end that I may examine the ſame matter. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt a diſorderly Apprentice.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* **Joyner**, againſt *C. D.* his Apprentice, both of your Pariſh of *H.* in this County, That the ſaid *C. D.* is a ſtubborn and diſobedient Servant, and doth very much misbehave himſelf towards his ſaid Maſter [*or that the ſaid* C. D. *hath departed from his ſaid Maſter*, &c.] **Theſe are therefore**, *&c.* as in the foregoing Warrant. 5 *Eliz. c.* 4.

A Warrant againſt one that departeth out of Service before his time expired.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day by *A. B.* of, *&c.* That one *C. D.* having been bound and put Apprentice to him the ſaid *A. B.* is now lately, contrary to Law, departed from his ſaid Maſter without his Licence, or other lawful diſcharge. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the ſaid *C. D.* when and where he ſhall be found, within your ſeveral Limits and Precincts. And thereupon do further bring him before me, or ſome other of His Majeſty's Juſtices, of, and within the ſaid County, to anſwer to the Premiſſes. And farther to be dealt withal according to Law. **Hereof**, &c. 5 *Eliz. c.* 4.

The Proof of the Sufficiency or Inſufficiency of the Cauſe, for which the Maſter may put away his Servant, or the Servant may

depart from his Maſter before the end of the term ſhall be made at the Quarter-Seſſions, 5 Eliz. cap. 4. Cromp. 124. Lamb. 601.

A Diſcharge of an Apprentice.

5 Eliz. c. 4. **B.** **W**E *R. K. H. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* four of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* for the County of *K.* aforeſaid, **Whereas** Complaint having been made unto us by *A. B.* an Apprentice, againſt *C. D.* his Maſter, both of your Pariſh of *H.* within this County, That the ſaid *C. D.* his Maſter, hath not allowed to his ſaid Servant competent Diet and Apparel, befitting ſuch Apprentice, and hath ſometimes corrected him without any juſt cauſe at all, and when he had cauſe, corrected him above meaſure; and we having ordered the ſaid Parties to appear before us, and having examined the Complaint, find it to be true, and therefore we do think fit to diſcharge the ſaid Apprentice of his Apprenticeſhip: And therefore do by theſe Preſents, under our Hands and Seals, pronounce and declare, That we have for the cauſes aforeſaid, diſcharged the ſaid *A. B.* the Apprentice of his Apprenticehood the eighth day of *July*, *Annoque Domini* 1698. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

A Bond by a Perſon to ſave the Pariſh harmleſs from a Child bound Apprentice at his Requeſt by the Overſeers, he being related to the Child.

NOverint Univerſi per præſentes me A. B. *de Paroch. Sanct.* A. B. *in Com.* Mid *Gen. teneri & firmiter obligari* C. D. *&* E. F. *ſuperviſ. pauper' Paroch. præd. in triginta libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend. eiſdem* C. D. *&* E. F. *aut ſuis certis Attornat. Succeſſoribus vel Aſſignat. ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligo me, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores meos firmiter per præſentes, ſigillo meo ſigillat. Dat.* &c.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, **That whereas** *G. H.* at the eſpecial Inſtance and Requeſt of the above-bounden *A. B.* is by Indenture bearing even date with theſe Preſents, bound an Apprentice for ſeven years, to *J. K.* of *L. Cordwainer*, by the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Andrews Holborn*, above-named, who have given the ſaid *J. K.* 10 *l.* with him. **If therefore** the ſaid *A. B.* his Heirs,

Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall, during the ſaid Term of ſeven years, ſave and keep harmleſs, and indempnifie the aboveſaid Overſeers and their Succeſſors, and the Pariſhioners of St. *Andrews* aforeſaid, and every of them, of and from the ſaid *G. H.* and of and from his being chargeable and burthenſome to the ſaid Pariſh, then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to ſtand, and be in full force and virtue.

Bail.

Recognizance for Bail.

Banc. R. MEmorandum, *Quod primo die* Maii, *Anno Regni*, &c. *A.B. de*, &c. *perſonalit' venit' coram me* C. D. *uno Juſtic. dict. Dom. Regis ad pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo prædicto conſervand. aſſign', & recognovit ſe debere eidem Dom. Regi decem libr. legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *de bonis & catallis terris & tenementis ſuis fieri & levari, ad opus & uſum dict. Domini Regis hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum, ſi defalt. fieret in performatione Conditionis indorſat.*

If it be taken before one Juſtice, ſay *uno. Juſticiari- or' Domini Regis, &c.* Anno Domini, *not neceſſary.*

Banc. R. MEmorandum, *Quod quinto die* Octobris, *Anno Regni*, &c. A. B. *de*, &c. *&* G. H. *de*, &c. *&* J. K. *de*, &c. *perſonalit. venerunt coram nobis* C. D. *&* E. F. *Juſticiar. dict. Domini Regis ad pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo prædicto conſervand. aſſignat. & recognoverunt ſe debere eidem Domino Regi modo & forma ſequen'*, viz. *prædict.* A. B. *viginti libras legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& uterque prædictorum* G. *&* J. *decem libras conſimilis monetæ de ſeparalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis, ſeparalit. fieri & levari, ad opus & uſum dict. Domini Regis hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum, ſi defalt. fieret in performatione Conditionis indorſat.*

5 Ed. 1. cap. 15. 27 Ed. 1. cap. 3. 1 Ric. 3. cap. 3. 3 H. 7. cap. 3. 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 13. Co. Magna Charta, 184. 31 Car. 2. cap. 2, 1 Roll. 268.

A Condition to prefer a Bill and give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, at the next General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there prefer a Bill, or cauſe to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment againſt *W. T.* for the matters wherewith the ſaid *W. T.* is charged before, [*the Juſtices within named, or the within named Juſtices*] and do alſo then and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the ſame, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Tryal of the ſaid *W. T.* for the ſame; that then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

If at the Seſſions, ſay:

Do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the within named County of *Kent*, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, and do then and there prefer, *&c.* as in the foregoing Condition.

A Condition to give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, at the next General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth againſt *J. K.* concerning the matters wherewith he is charged, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Tryal of the ſaid *J. K.* for the ſame, that then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

If it be to appear at the Seſſions, ſay:

Do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for

for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, and do then and there give ſuch Evidence, *&c.* as aforeſaid.

A Condition for Felony or ſuſpicion of Felony.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, at the next General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, then and there to anſwer our Sovereign Lord the King, for and concerning the [a] *Felonious taking and ſtealing of* [b] wherewith he ſtandeth charged before, *&c.* and to do and receive, *&c.* and do not depart the ſaid Court without licence for the ſame: that then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.

If charged but with ſuſpicion, then ſay,

[a] *the ſuſpicion of his, &c.*

[b] *as the caſe is whereof he ſtands charged.*

2. *If it be to appear at the Seſſions, ſay:*

Do perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer, *&c.* as before.

3. *If the Felon be in Priſon, ſay:*

Theſe are to charge and require you, that immediately you bring before me the Body of *A. B.* now in your cuſtody, to be Bailed, as law requireth. **Whereof** fail not. **Given**, &c.

The Form of Bailment.

Two Juſtices.

Banc. R. MEmorandum, *Quod tertio die menſis* Aprilis, *Anno Regni Domini noſtr.* Gulielm. *&c. venerunt coram nobis* A. B. *&* C. D. *duobus Juſticiar'*, &c. *aſſignat. apud* H. *in Com. præd.* E. F. *&* G. H. *de* W. *in dicto Com.* Yeoman, *ceperunt in Ballium uſq; ad proximam Gaolæ deliberationem in dicto Comitat. tenend. quendam* J. K. *&c.* Husbandman, *captum & detentum in priſona pro ſuſpicione cujuſdam Feloniæ*, &c. *& aſſumpſerunt ſuper ſe, ſcilicet, Quilibet prædict.* E. F. *&* G. H. *ſub pœna vigint. libr. bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& prædict.* J. K. *aſſumpſit pro ſeipſo ſub pœna quadragint. libr. ſimilis monetæ de bonis & catallis, Terris*

Terris & tenementis eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet eorum, ad opus dicti Domini Regis Hæredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum levandum, ſi præfat. J. K. *ad eandem proximam Gaolæ deliberationem perſonaliter non comparebit coram Juſticiariis dicti Domini Regis ad dictam Gaolam deliberand. aſſignatis ad ſtandum recte de Felonia præd. & ad reſpondendum dicto Domino Regi tunc & ibidem de & ſuper omnibus quæ illi objicientur. Datur ſub ſigillis noſtris die & anno ſupradict.*

To acknowledge a Recognizance or Bail in the Name of a perſon not conſenting thereto, Felony, 21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 26. *Cro. Eliz.* 531. 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 4.

Baſtards.

A Warrant where a Maid Servant is gotten with Child, and from thence ſent to the place of her Birth.

To the Conſtable, &c.

FOraſmuch as *M. K.* for the ſpace of two years now laſt paſt, hath dwelt in the Pariſh of *H.* in the ſaid County of *K.* and being there ſettled in ſervice with *A. B.* &c. was gotten with Child, and being ſo with Child, now ſent or conveyed to the Town of *F.* under colour that ſhe was there born, to the burthening of the ſaid Town, and contrary to Law; **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you ſafely to convey the ſaid *M. H.* aforeſaid, there to be ſet on work, or otherwiſe to be provided for according to the Law, and that you deliver and leave, or offer to leave the ſaid *M.* to, and with ſome one of the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of *H.* aforeſaid; and hereof fail you not, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant to apprehend and convey the Woman to the Houſe of Correction.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of the Hundreds of B. *and* C. *in the ſaid County, and to every other His Majeſty's Officers in the County aforeſaid, whom the Execution thereof may concern.*

B. ſs. **T**Heſe are (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend *J. L.* of *B.* in the ſaid County, **Single-woman**, and her ſafely convey to the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County, at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, and there deliver her to the Keeper of the ſame, together with the *Mittimus* herewithal delivered unto you. **Herein** fail not at your perils. **Given** under **our** Hands and Seals at *H.* in the ſaid County, the ſecond day of *June*, *Annoque Domini*, 1698. 18 El. c. 3. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 4. 21 Jac. 1. cap. 27.

A *Mittimus* of the Mother to the Houſe of Correction.

To the Conſtables, &c. *to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction*, &c.

B. ſs. **F**Orasmuch as *C D.* hath lately had a Baſtard-Child; (a) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *C. D.* and her ſafely to convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver her to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive her into the ſaid Houſe, and there puniſh and ſet her on work, during the term of one whole year, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided.) **Herein** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, &c. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 4.

(a) *May be chargeable to the Pariſh.* *Two Juſtices.* Quære, *If not fit one to be of the* Quorum, *according to* 18 Eliz. cap. 3. *If ſhe put in Security to diſcharge the Pariſh, ſhe cannot be puniſhed by the Statute of* 7 Jac. 1. *but by that of* 18 Eliz. cap. 3. Coke Magna Charta, *fol.* 733. *The cauſe of the Commitment ought to be mentioned in the* Mittimus, *that it may appear if the Priſoner be bailable or no*, Dalt. 419.

A War-

A Warrant againſt the Mother (for the ſecond Offence) to commit her to the Houſe of Correction, and find Sureties of good Behaviour.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

7 Jac. 1. cap. 4, &c.

(a) *May be chargeable to the Pariſh.*

2 Bulſtr. 348. as before.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* hath lately had a Baſtard-Child; (a) And foraſmuch as ſhe hath before offended in the like kind: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and her ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver her unto the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive her into the ſaid Houſe, and there puniſh and ſet on work, until ſhe do put in good Security for her good Behaviour not to offend ſo again, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided.) **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

To convene the Mother and reputed Father.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.

18 El. c. 3.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as we are informed, That *A. D.* of the Pariſh of *B.* in the County aforeſaid, (within the ſaid Pariſh) hath lately been delivered of a Baſtard-Child (begotten and born out of lawful Matrimony) yet living, and chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid: And foraſmuch as the ſaid *A. D.* upon her Examination taken, hath charged *E. F.* of, *&c.* to have begotten her with Child of the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do bring the ſaid Woman before us, at the Houſe of *R.* in *Y.* in the County aforeſaid, upon the 10th day of *June*, at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, to be by us farther examined touching the Premiſſes; and that you give notice thereof unto the ſaid *E. F.* (if conveniently you can) to the end that he may likewiſe be at the time and place aforeſaid to make his lawful Defence therein (if he ſhall ſo think fit.) **And farther,** that you, ſome or one

one of you, do give notice to the ſeveral perſons whoſe Names are here under-witten, that they, and every of them, are by us required to appear at the time and place aforeſaid, to certifie their ſeveral knowledges touching the Premiſſes; to the end that upon the Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance, we may take ſuch order therein as to Juſtice doth appertain. **And** laſtly, that what you ſhall do in Execution of this our Precept, you do make known unto us at the time and place aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A. B. of, *&c. C. D.* of, *&c. E. F.* of, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as upon Examination of *A. B.* of, *&c.* **Single-woman**, this day taken before me (upon Oath) it appeareth ſhe is at preſent with Child of a Baſtard-Child, which is likely to be chargeable to the Pariſh when it ſhall happen to be born: And foraſmuch as (upon her Examination) ſhe hath confeſſed that *C. D.* of, *&c.* did beget her with Child of the Child aforeſaid, and hath before me charged him with the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* to come before me, or ſome one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, at, *&c.* aforeſaid, then and there to receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned; and alſo that he ſhall in the mean time be of good Behaviour, as well towards his ſaid Majeſty, as towards all his leige People. Which if he ſhall refuſe to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Gaol of, *&c.* and him there deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the aforeſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Dalt. 39.

Lambert 122. Crompt. 196.

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A *Mittimus* to the Gaol, of the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Keeper, &c.

S. S. I Send you herewithal the Body of *R. B.* of *C.* Labourer, brought before me this preſent day, and charged by *S. F.* of the ſame Town to have gotten her with Child; and for that the ſaid *R.* refuſeth to put in Security for his appearance at the next Quarter-Seſſions and to the end he may be forth-coming whenas Order ſhall be taken for the relief and diſcharging the ſaid Town of *C.* and for keeping of the ſaid Child when it ſhall happen to be born, according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, that immediately you receive the ſaid *R. B.* and him ſafely keep in your Gaol, until ſuch time as he ſhall be from thence delivered by due order of Law. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. Dated, *&c.*

An Order for a reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to diſcharge the Town.

S. S. WHereas *C. D.* of *R.* in the County aforeſaid, **Yeoman**, hath been heretofore charged to be a reputed Father of a Male Baſtard-Child, late born at *R.* in the County aforeſaid, of the Body of *E. B.* **Single-woman**, there dwelling at *R.* aforeſaid, and the matter being heard and examined by us, it appeared to us by the confeſſion of the ſaid *E. B.* her ſelf, and by the Teſtimony of divers Witneſſes taken before us upon Oath, the ſaid *C. D.* to be the reputed Father of the ſaid baſe Child; and for the better diſcharge of the Pariſh of *R.* We do order the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall weekly, and for every week, from the Birth of the ſaid Child, until he ſhall accompliſh the age of twelve years, or ſo long as the ſaid Child ſhall be any ways chargeable unto the ſaid Town of *R.* pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of *R.* aforeſaid, or ſome of them, towards the relief of the ſaid baſe Child, **twelve pence**; and at the end of the ſaid term of twelve years, to pay to the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town for the time being, the ſum of **five pounds** of lawful Engliſh Money, to bind the ſaid Child forth as an Appren-

18 El. c. 3. 2 Bulſtr. 341, 348, 350, 353.

pprentice to ſome honeſt Trade or Calling. In wit-
ſs, &c.

nother Order for the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to diſcharge the Pariſh, and to ſend the Mother to the Houſe of Correction.

. ſ. WHereas *M.S.* of *G.* in the County aforeſaid, Widow, was lately delivered at *G.* afore-
id of a Baſtard-Child named *James*, which is likely to
chargeable to the ſaid Town or Pariſh of *G.* We the
ſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, whoſe Names
e here under-written, having upon the Complaint of the
ownſmen of *G.* aforeſaid, taken upon us the Hearing
d Examination of the ſaid Cauſe, do find by divers Exa-
inations teſtified upon Oath before us, that the ſaid *M.S.*
the extremity of her Travel, did accuſe *R. B.* of *G.* afore-
id, Taylor, to be the Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child.
nd we do alſo farther find, by divers other pregnant
roofs and Circumſtances upon Oath, that the ſaid *R. B.* is
e reputed Father of the ſaid Child, whereupon we do
der and adjudge him the ſaid *R. B.* to be the reputed Fa-
er of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And we do farther order
oth for the Relief of the ſaid Pariſh in part, as alſo for the
uniſhment of the ſaid *R. B.* that the ſaid *R. B.* ſhall week-
, and every week from and after the Birth of the ſaid
hild (ſo long as the Child ſhall be chargeable to the ſaid
ariſh) until the ſaid Child ſhall attain to the age of
years, pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto the Churchwar-
ens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town of *G.*
r the time being, for and towards the keeping and educa-
on of the ſame Child, the ſum of ſixteen pence, and ſhall
ithin three Months after the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall ac-
ompliſh his ſaid age of 12 years, pay, at or within the
hurch-porch of *G.* aforeſaid, unto the Churchwardens and
verſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town of *G.* for the
me then being, for and towards the putting out and
inding forth the ſaid Child to be an Apprentice, the ſum
three pounds of lawful Engliſh Money; and that the
id *M.S.* ſo long as ſhe ſhall not keep the ſaid Child, ſhall
kewiſe pay weekly, and every week, during the twelve
ears aforeſaid (or ſo long as the Child ſhall be chargeable
the ſaid Pariſh) unto the Churchwardens and Overſeers
the Poor of the ſaid Town for the time, the Sum of
x pence a week, for and towards the Maintenance and
ducation of the ſaid Child. And we do farther order,

that

that the ſaid *M.S.* ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction at *G.* there to be puniſhed and ſet on work, and there to remain for one whole year now next enſuing, according to the Statute and Law in that behalf. And laſtly, we do order that the ſaid *R. B.* ſhall become bound in a Bond of twenty pounds unto *A. B.* and *C. D.* two of the chief Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *G.* well and truly to perform ſo much of this our Order as doth concern the ſaid *R. B.* as is on his part by this our Order to be done and performed. In witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands the ſecond day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1698.

An Order to relieve the Pariſh from a Baſtard, and for puniſhing the Mother and reputed Father.

18 El. c. 3. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

BE it. THE Order of us *W. B.* and *R. K.* Eſquires, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County (whereof one of the *Quorum*) and both reſiding in the limits where the Pariſh-Church of *H.* in the County aforeſaid is, the 10th day of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1698. (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) touching the Male Baſtard-Child, late born in the Pariſh of *H.* aforeſaid, of the Body of *A. G.* of the ſame Pariſh, Single-woman (the keeping of which ſaid Baſtard-Child hath ever ſince the Birth thereof been, and ſtill is chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid, and ſo likely to continue chargeable.)

First, (upon our Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance, and due conſideration thereof by us had) we do adjudge *W. S.* late of *H.* aforeſaid, Taylor, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And for puniſhment of the ſaid Mother and reputed Father, and the better relief of the ſaid Pariſh, we do hereby order as followeth; that is to ſay, We do order, That the ſaid Mother ſhall, by the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of Great *B.* in the ſaid County, or by ſome or one of them, (upon ſome day between the hours of nine and twelve in the Forenoon, in the common High-way, at or near, &c. in the Pariſh aforeſaid) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be there openly whipped until her Body be bloody.

We do alſo order, That the ſaid reputed Father ſhall by the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred aforeſaid, or ſome or one of them, (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the Forenoon, in the common High-way,

way, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, over-againſt the Dwelling-houſe of *J. S.* there) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and ſhall then and there be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be from thence drawn to the Watch-houſe aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped, in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed.

We do farther Order, That the ſaid Mother ſhall within three days next after notice of this our Order, render her Body to the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or to ſome or one of them, ready to undergo her puniſhment before ordered.

And that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall within ſix days next after notice of this our Order, render his Body to the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or to ſome or one of them, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered.

We do likewiſe farther Order, That the ſaid reputed Father ſhall within ſix days next after notice given unto him of this our Order, pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, or to ſome or one of them, twenty Shillings of lawful Money of *England*, towards the Money by them diſburſed (before the ſaid notice given) for or towards the charges of the keeping of the ſaid Baſtard-Child, from the time of the Birth thereof, until the time of the giving of the ſaid notice. And that upon every *Friday*, which ſhall be next after the end of the ſaid ſix days, until the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall attain to his Age of ten years, the ſaid reputed Father ſhall likewiſe pay unto the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, for the time being, or unto ſome or one of them, ſixteen pence of lawful Money of *England*, towards the Charges by them diſburſed towards the keeping of the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid (meaning between the end of the ſaid ſix days, and the time that he ſhall attain unto his ſaid Age of ten years.)

We do farther Order, That the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall be kept and nouriſhed by his ſaid Mother until he ſhall attain to the Age aforeſaid; and that ſhe (ſo far as ſhe ſhall be able) ſhall, during the ſaid time, ſo keep and nouriſh the ſame.

We do laſtly Order, That both the ſaid Mother and reputed Father ſhall (for ever from and after ſuch time as the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall attain unto his ſaid age of ten years) joyntly and ſeverally diſcharge the ſaid Pariſh, of and from all charges whatſoever, for, touching or concerning the keeping or relieving the ſame. **In Witneſs**

whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our Names, the day and year firſt above-written.

W. B.
R. K.

A Warrant to be written under the Order aforeſaid, for giving notice thereof to the Mother and reputed Father.

To the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

The ſame Juſtices.

These are (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do (with all convenient ſpeed) give or cauſe to be given notice of our Order, (a Copy whereof is herewith delivered unto you) both unto the Mother and reputed Father therein mentioned, to the end that they, and every of them, may the better obſerve and perform the ſame: And what you ſhall do in execution of this our Precept, you, ſome or one of you, do certifie unto us, or one of us, (with all convenient ſpeed, next after the execution of the ſame) to the end that farther proceedings may be thereupon had as the Caſe ſhall require, and to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.* the third day of, *&c.*

A Warrant for the Puniſhment of the Mother and reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Whereas** *A. G.* of *Hawk* in the ſaid County *Single-Woman*, was lately delivered with the ſaid Pariſh, of a Male Baſtard-Child (begotten and born out of lawful Matrimony) yet living and chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid, and ſo likely to continue chargeable, to the great burthen of the ſame Pariſh, and the defrauding of the Relief of the impotent and aged true Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, and to the evil Example and Encouragement of lewd Life: **And whereas** upon our Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) we have (in and by an Order by us this preſent day made and ſubſcribed under our Hands, touching the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid) adjudge *W. B.* the elder, late of *Hawk* aforeſaid

18 El. c. 3. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

Broad

Broad-Weaver, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child: And for puniſhment of the ſaid Mother and reputed Father (according to the form of the Statute aforeſaid) we have hereby Ordered, That the ſaid Mother ſhall by you, ſome or one of you, (upon ſome day between the hours of nine and twelve in the Forenoon, in the common High-way, at or near the Watch-houſe at *Highgate* in the Pariſh aforeſaid) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the Tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be there openly whipped until her Body be bloody; and that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall by you, ſome or one of you, (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, over-againſt the Houſe of *J. B.* there) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the Tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be from thence drawn to the Watch-houſe aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped, in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed: And that the ſaid Mother ſhall, within three days next after notice of that our Order, render her Body to you, ſome or one of you, ready to undergo her puniſhment before ordered: And that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall, within ſix days next after notice of our ſaid Order, render his Body to you, ſome or one of you, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that in caſe the ſaid Mother and reputed Father, or either of them, ſhall ſo render his, her, or their Body or Bodies to you, or any of you, as aforeſaid, that then you, they or he, (to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo rendred) do (with all convenient ſpeed afterwards) proceed with effect to execute your, their, or his Office, according to the ſaid purport of the Order aforeſaid, and do execute the ſame accordingly; and that what is done in the Premiſſes, you, or one of you, do (with all convenient ſpeed, after the aforeſaid, *&c.* day of, *&c.*) make known unto us, or one of us, to the end that in caſe of failure by him or her, rendring his or her Body to you, or one of you, according to the ſaid Order) ſuch farther proceedings may be thereupon had as to Juſtice it doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *Hawk* aforeſaid, the firſt day of *May*, 1689.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* againſt the reputed Father for not obeying the Juſtices Order.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

18 El. c. 3. *It is not expreſly ſaid what Juſtices ſhall commit: But I conceive it fit to be the two Juſtices that made the Order, but likewiſe conceive that other Juſtices may do ſo, (mutatis mutandis) but I alſo conceive it fit that then it ſhould be done by two Juſtices, whereof one of the* Quorum.

Kent ſs. Whereas by an Order by us made and ſubſcribed, under our Hands, the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* laſt paſt, touching a Male Baſtard-Child, lately born in the Pariſh of *H.* in the ſaid County, of the Body of *A. G.* of *H.* aforeſaid, *Single-woman*, (chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid) we have adjudged *W. B.* the elder, late of *H.* aforeſaid, *Broad-Weaver*, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And for puniſhment of the ſaid reputed Father (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, among other things in the ſaid Order contained) have ordered, That he ſhould by you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or by ſome or one of you (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way in the Pariſh of *Hawkh.* aforeſaid, over-againſt the Houſe of *J. B.* there) be ſtripped from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhould be tied to the Tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhould be from thence drawn to the Watch-houſe at *H.* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped, in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed; and that he ſhould within ſix days next after notice of our ſaid Order, render his Body to you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or ſome or one of you, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered: **And whereas** it hath been duly proved before us, that after the making the ſaid Order, and by the ſpace of ſix days and upwards, before the day of the date hereof, the ſaid *W. B.* (ſo as aforeſaid the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child) had notice of the ſaid Order, and yet notwithſtanding hath not hitherto rendred his Body to you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or any of you, according to the purport of the ſame, and ſo hath not for his part obſerved and performed the Order aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the Body of the ſaid *W. B.* and him deliver to the aforeſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to be by him kept in

Upon refuſal to obey the Order, to be committed to Priſon without Bail or Mainprize. 18 El. c. 3.

e ſame, without Bail or Mainprize, (except he ſhall put ſufficient Surety to perform the ſaid Order, and alſo erſonally to appear at the next General Seſſions of the eace, to be holden in the ſaid County: And to abide ſuch rder as the Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, r the more part of them, then and there ſhall take in that ehalf, if they then and there ſhall take any:) **And** that at the ſaid Seſſions the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take no other rder, then to abide and perform the Order before made, is aboveſaid. Commanding you alſo the Keeper of the id Gaol aforeſaid, to receive then the ſaid *W. B.* into the me, and him there ſafely to keep, according to the purort and tenor of this Precept. **Given** under our Hands nd Seals, *&c.*

An Order for Relief of the Pariſh, in caſe of a Baſtard, out of the Eſtate of the reputed Father.

o the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of, &c. *and to every of them.*

FOrasmuch as (upon your Complaint to us) it appeareth, That *A. B.* the reputed Father, or Mother of a Baſtard-Child, born in the Pariſh aforeſaid, hath tely run away out of the ſaid Pariſh, and left the ſaid aſtard-Child upon the charge of the Pariſh aforeſaid, although *A. B.* hath Eſtate ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid ariſh: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to equire and authorize you, and every of you, that you, me or one of you, do ſeize, and take ſo much of the oods and Chattels, and receive ſo much of the annual ents and Profits of the Lands of the ſaid *A. B.* as will mount to the Sum of, *&c.* which we do (according to the rm of the Statute in that caſe lately made) order you to ke and receive for, or towards the diſcharge of the ſaid ariſh, for the bringing up and providing for the aforeid Baſtard-Child. **Given** under our Hands and Seals he, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. *Two Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

This Order muſt be confirmed at the Seſſions. 18 El. c. 3. 3 Car. 1. c. 4.

A Warrant for puniſhment of the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child, for not keeping the Child and obeying the Order.

To the Conſtables, &c. *And to the Keepers*, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon our Examination of the Caus and Circumſtances, and due Conſideratio thereof by us had, touching a Male Baſtard-Child, late bor in the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, of the Body of *J. A* of *C.* aforeſaid, *Single-woman*, the keeping of which ſai Baſtard-Child was at the time of making the ſaid Orde chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, and hath ever ſince cont nued chargeable: We did by an Order by us made, an ſubſcribed under our Hands and Seals the day of laſt paſt, (according to the form of the Statute in ſuc caſe made and provided) adjudge *W. S.* of *H.* in the ſai County, *Taylor*, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard Child; and for the puniſhment of the ſaid reputed Fathe and the better relief of the ſaid Pariſh, we did thereby Or der, That the ſaid reputed Father ſhould, by the ſaid Con ſtable, or by the Borſholder of the Town-Borough (with in the Hundred aforeſaid) upon ſome day of the Mark to be holden in the Town of *C.* in the ſaid County (with in the Hundred aforeſaid) between notice given of th our Order given unto him, and the 12th day of this in ſtant *A.* (and now lately paſt) at the *Market-Croſs* in th Town aforeſaid, (between the hours of three and five in th afternoon of the ſame day) be ſtripped naked from the mi dle upwards, and tied to one of the poſts of the *Marke Croſs* aforeſaid moſt viſible to the ſaid *Market*) and then an there openly whipped until his Body be bloody; and th he ſhould in ſuch convenient time, after notice of that ou Order to him given, render his Body to the ſaid Conſtab or Borſholder, or one of them (ready to undergo his pu niſhment ſo ordered) as that the ſaid puniſhment might b executed accordingly; and that the ſaid reputed Fathe ſhould pay to the Overſeers of the Poor, or one of them *Twenty Shillings*, by them diſburſed before the ſaid notic given, for or towards the charge of keeping the ſaid Chil from the time of its Birth; and that upon every day which (after notice thereof to him given of that ou Order) ſhould be during ſuch time as the ſaid Baſtard Child ſhould be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh of *C.* pa unto the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, fo

e time being, or to ſome or one of them, *ſixteen pence* of wful Money of *England*, towards the charges by them diſ-urſed for relief of the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid; and that e reputed Father ſhould for ever after ſuch time as the id Baſtard-Child ſhall firſt ceaſe to be chargeable to the id Pariſh, diſcharge the Pariſh aforeſaid, of and from all ture charges whatſoever, for, touching or concerning e keeping or relieving of the ſame; **And whereas** (after e making of the ſaid Order, and by the ſpace of ſix days nd upwards, before the day of the date hereof) the ſaid *W. S.* had notice of the ſaid Order, and yet hath not obſer-ed or performed any part thereof on his part to be ob-erved and performed. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, nd every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach he Body of the ſaid *W. S.* and him to deliver to the afore-ſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to be by him kept in the ame without Bail or Mainprize (except he ſhall put in ſuf-icient Sureties to perform the ſaid Order, or elſe perſonally o appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be olden in the ſaid County) and alſo to abide ſuch Order as he Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, or the more part of them then and there ſhall take in that behalf, (if they then and there ſhall take any;) and that if at the ſaid Seſſions the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take no other Order, then o abide and perform the Order before made, as is above-ſaid. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to receive then the ſaid *W. S.* in the ſame, and him here ſafely to keep, according to the purport and tenor of this Precept. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

A Warrant for ſending a Baſtard-Child (found wandring) to the place of its Birth.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

WHEREAS upon our Examination we find, That *A. B.* being the Baſtard-Child of *C. D.* and about the age of Five years, hath been found wandring and going up and down the Pariſh of *H.* and other places thereabouts, and was (as we are credibly informed) born in the Pariſh of *J.* as appeareth by the Book of the ſaid Pariſh: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, that (according to the general uſage, cuſtom and common acceptance of the Law, in caſe of a oſt Child) you do convey the ſame Child to the ſaid Pa-

riſh of *J.* and that you the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of that Pariſh, do take due care that the ſaid Child may be there provided for. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A Warrant for apprehending a Woman on ſuſpicion of having Murdered her Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtable, &c.

21 Jac. 1. cap. 27.

K. **W**Hereas I am informed that *A. B.* hath had a Child lately born alive of her Body, and is ſuſpected to have murdered, or elſe made away the ſaid Child ſince the Birth thereof: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, that immediately upon ſight hereof, you do apprehend and bring the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, to anſwer to all ſuch matters and things as on the behalf of His Majeſty ſhall be objected againſt her touching the Premiſſes. **Likewiſe** you are to make diligent ſearch, by all lawful means, to find out the truth of the Premiſſes, and to bring before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, all ſuch perſons as can give any information on behalf of His Majeſty, touching the Premiſſes. **And** hereof fail not, as you will anſwer the contrary at your Perils. **Given** under my Hand, *&c.*

A Condition for a reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to appear at the Quarter-Seſſions.

The Condition, &c. That if the above-bound *E. F.* ſhall, and do perſonally appear at the next General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *H.* for that part of the County, and abide ſuch Order as the Juſtices of Peace ſhall and do, then and there, take and make concerning the Baſtard-Child born of *A. N.* of *F.* in the County of *K.* whereof he is accuſed to be the reputed Father, if the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take and make any Order therein; and in default of ſuch Order by them to be taken or made, that then, if the ſaid *E. F.* ſhall, and do perform the Order therein already made by *R. K.* and *J. M.* two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, that then, *&c.*

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Condition of a Recognizance for the Appearance of a reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of above-mentioned, did on the day of the date above-itten, complain to the Juſtices above-named, that *M. H.* the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Single-woman*, was then with Child a Child which when born is likely to be a Baſtard, and rgeable to the ſaid Pariſh: And whereas the ſaid *M. H.* on her Examination (the day aforeſaid) before the ſaid ſtice, did confeſs the ſame to be true, and charged the ve-bound *J. N.* to have begotten her with Child of the ild aforeſaid: If therefore the ſaid *J. N* do anſwer un-ſuch matters as ſhall be objected againſt him by the d *M. H.* touching the ſaid Baſtard-Child, then this Re-gnizance to be void, or elſe, *&c.*

Vide *Title Recogni-zance.*

e Condition of a Recognizance, of one charged to be the Father of a Baſtard-Child, before its Birth, to appear at the Seſſions.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas upon Examination of *A. B.* in the ſaid unty of *K. Single-woman*, lately taken before the above-med Juſtice of the Peace, it appeareth that ſhe was then ith Child, which (when it ſhall be born) is likely to be rgeable to the Pariſh where it ſhall happen to be ſo rn: And whereas the ſaid *A. B.* upon her ſaid Examination, d charge the within-bound *C. D.* with the begetting her ith Child of the Child aforeſaid: If therefore the ſaid *C. D.* perſonally appear before His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſign-to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid, at the next eneral Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid Coun-, at, *&c.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive as by e ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned (and ſhall in the mean me be of good Behaviour, as well towards His Majeſty, as ſo towards all his leige People;) that then this Recogni-nce ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

Bond for the diſcharge of a Pariſh from the Charge of a Baſtard-Child unborn.

NOverint Univerſi per præſentes nos J. F. & C. D. de D. in Comitat' K. Yeom', teneri & firmiter obligari R. H. & T. P. Yeom' Guardian' Eccleſiæ Parochial. de D. præd. in Quadragint.

Quadragint. libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ *ſolvend eiſdem* R. H. *&* T. P. *& eorum ſucceſſoribus. Ad quam qu dem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus nos & utrumque noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolid. Hæredes, Executo res & Adminiſtratores noſtros firmiter per præſentes, ſigill noſtris ſigillat. Dat.*

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, **That whereas** *Jane* the Daughter of, *&c. Single-woman,* was lately got ten with Child by one *E. L.* as appeareth as well by the Accuſation of, *&c.* as alſo by the open Confeſſion of him the ſaid *E. L.* and ſhe being as yet undelivered thereof, and likely to be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh of *D.* aforeſaid. **If therefore** the above-bounden *J. F.* and *C. D.* or either of them, or either of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or any or either of them, do, and ſhall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during the ſpace of *ſixteen* years, next enſuing the Birth of ſuch Child or Children as now is, or are in the Body of the ſaid *Jane,* yet unborn, ſave, defend and keep harmleſs and indemnified, the Churchwardens and Pariſhioners of *D.* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, and every of them, from any and all manner of Charges, Coſts, Damages and Incumbrances whatſoever, that ſhall or may at any time or times hereafter happen to ariſe, come, be or accrue to them the ſaid Churchwardens and Pariſhioners, and their Succeſſors for the time being, by or through the means of the ſaid Child or Children now in her Body being, and yet unborn, as aforeſaid, That then this preſent Obligation to be void, or elſe to ſtand in full force and virtue.

Another Condition to diſcharge a Pariſh of a Child born there.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, **That whereas** *M. H.* hath of late been delivered of a Man Child within the Pariſh of, *&c.* above-written, the which Child the within-bound *E. G.* by his own voluntary Confeſſion, doth acknowledge himſelf to be the Father: **If therefore** the ſaid *E. G.* his Heirs, Executors and Aſſigns, or every, or any of them, do from time to time, and at all times hereafter, fully and clearly acquit, diſcharge and ſave harmleſs, as well the within-named *J. F.* and *H. T.* Churchwardens of the Pariſh-Church of, *&c.* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors for the time being, and every of them, as alſo all the Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, which now are, or hereafter ſhall be for the

e time being, and every of them, of and from all and l manner of Coſts, Charges and Expences whatſoever, hich ſhall or may in any manner of wiſe at any time ereafter ariſe, happen, come, grow, or be impos'd upon hem, or any of them, for, or by reaſon, or means of the irth, Education, nouriſhing and bringing up of the ſaid hild, of and from all other Actions, Suits, Charges, roubles, Impeachments and Demands whatſoever, touchg and concerning the ſame. That then, *&c.*

A Releaſe (from the Overſeers of the Poor) to one that paid five pounds to be freed from keeping a Baſtard-Child.

TO all Chriſtian People to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, We *E. C.* of *A.* in the Pariſh of *K.* in the Couny of *N.* Gent. and *E. W.* of *K.* aforeſaid, *Baker*, the now Overeers of the Poor for the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* ſend Greeting. **Whereas** there was lately a Baſtard-Child born within the aid Town of *K* begotten on the Body of one *F. P.* **And whereas** *R. E.* of *B.* in the County of *C. Taylor*, is adjudged he reputed Father thereof: **And whereas** it is agreed by, nd between the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* and the ſaid *R. E.* That for, and in conſideration of the Sum of 5 *l.* of lawful Money of *England*, to be paid to us the Overſeers for the Poor, by the ſaid *R. E.* We the ſaid Overſeers, and our Succeſſors, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* ſhould provide for, take care of, and maintain the ſaid Child, and ſave harmleſs and indempnifie the ſaid *R. E.* of and from the keeping and maintaining it, and of and from all Taxes, Charges and Payments, now already, or hereafter to be taxed or charged upon the ſaid *R. E.* for, and in reſpect thereof. **Now know ye**, That we the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* have according to, and in full of the ſaid Agreement had and received of the ſaid *R. E.* the Sum of 5 *l.* and do, by and with the conſent and direction, and for and on the behalf of our ſelves, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* acquit, releaſe, and for ever diſcharge, and free him the ſaid *R. E.* of and from the ſaid Sum of 5 *l.* and from the keeping or maintaining the ſaid Child, and of and from all Charges, Taxes and Payments, now already or hereafter to be charged or taxed upon him the ſaid *R. E.* to or for the ſame. **In witneſs** whereof, we the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals, at, *&c.*

An Order of Seſſions for repairing of a Bridge

Kanc. ſſ. AD *General. Quarterial. Seſſion. pacis Dom. Regis p*
Com. præd. tent. apud Maidſtone *in eodem C*
mitatu die Martis *in prima Septimana prox. poſt Clauſum Pa*
chæ *ſcilicet viceſimo primo die* Aprilis, *Anno Regni Domi*
noſtri Gulielmi *tertii Dei gratia nunc Regis* Angliæ, &c
decimo, Annoque Domini, 1698.

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Whereas the Inhabitants of *E.* in this County, were heretofore indicted for the decay of a certain Bridge called *E. Stone-Bridge.* **And whereas** at *Michaelmas* Seſſions, 169 upon trying of the Traverſe joyned, and the County having notice, it was found that the ſaid Inhabitants ought not to repair the ſaid Bridge. **And whereas** it is not known what Hundred, Riding, Wapentake, City, Borough, Town or Pariſh, or what Perſon certain or Body Politick ought of right to make the ſaid Bridge. **Therefore** according to the Act of Parliament made the 22d of *Henry* VIII. in that caſe made and provided, **It is** now ordered by this Court, that the ſaid Bridge ſhall be made and repaired by the Inhabitants of the Riding within the which the ſaid Bridge doth lie and is, and that the Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion wherein the Bridge doth lie, would take ſuch care for raiſing of Money, for and towards the repairing the ſaid Bridge, as by the Statute in that caſe made and provided, they are impowered ſo to do.

A. B. *Cler. Pacis Com. præd.*

A Warrant to levy Money for repairing a decay'd Bridge, grounded on the ſaid Order of Seſſions.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of Axton.

Kent ſſ. **WHereas** by virtue of an Order made at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty, holden for the Weſtern parts of the County of *Kent* at *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* in the firſt Week next after the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, to wit, *&c.* upon a Traverſe joyned between our Sovereign Lord the King, and the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *E.* upon an Indictment heretofore brought againſt them, for not repairing a certain Stone-Bridge, lying in

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the Pariſh of *E.* aforeſaid, called *Ensford Stone-Bridge*, and ied at *Michaelmas* Seſſions before at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid. It as found that the ſaid Inhabitants ought not to repair e ſaid Bridge, and becauſe it was not known what Hun-ed, Riding, Wapentake, City, Borough, Town or Pa-ſh, or what Perſon certain or Body Politick ought of ght to make the ſaid Bridge : **Therefore** according to e Act of Parliament made in the 22d year of the Reign *Henry* VIII. *cap.* 5. in that caſe made and provided, **It as ordered** by the ſaid Court, that the ſaid Bridge ſhall made and repaired by the Inhabitants of the Riding ithin the which the ſaid Bridge doth lie and is, and that e Juſtices of Peace of the Diviſion wherein the Bridge oth lie, would take ſuch care for the raiſing of Monies for id towards the repairing the ſaid Bride, as by the aforeſaid tatute in that caſe made and provided, they are impower'd to do. **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you, taking your aſſiſtance the preſent Borſholder, and two honeſt bſtantial Inhabitants of each Pariſh within your ſaid undred, that you do forthwith tax and aſſeſs upon the nhabitants of each reſpective Pariſh, the reſpective Sums f Money hereunder mentioned, the ſame being (by us our of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid ounty, and living within the Diviſion where the fore-id Bridge doth lie, whereof I *R.M.* am of the *Quorum*) ated upon them reſpectively, for and towards the neceſ-ary repair of the Bridge aforeſaid, called *Ensford Stone-ridge*, and that you the ſaid High-Conſtables do give no-ice to the ſaid reſpective Borſholders, that they do forth-with collect and gather the ſaid Aſſeſſment, and pay in the ame unto *R. W.* Gent. at the Sign of the *George* on the day of next, whom we do appoint to be Receiver nd Surveyor to ſee the work performed.

A Warrant to an Hundred for aſſeſſing a proportionable Rate of a Tax (appointed by the Body of the County) towards the repair of County Bridges.

o the Conſtable, &c. *and to* C. D. E. F *&c. Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

W.S. WHereas ſeveral common Bridges of the ſaid County were much out of repair, the charges of Reparations whereof were eſtimated to amount o 750*l.* which were ordered to be repaired by the Body of

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the County aforesaid, The proportionable part whereof
be born by the Hundred aforesaid doth amount unto
These are therefore (by virtue of His Majesty's Commi
sion of *Oyer* and *Terminer* (to us and others) on that behal
directed (under the Great Seal of *England*) to comma
you (the said Constable and Borsholders) forthwith equal
to assess and tax the said Hundred by a Pound Rate upo
all Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, (both real an
personal) within the Limits, Circuits and Bounds of th
Hundred aforesaid, (as hath usually been done within th
said Hundred for publick Taxes.) And that you d
collect and gather the same, so that you may have the sam
ready in the hands of you the aforesaid Constable, with
one and twenty days next after your Receipt of this Pr
cept (to be paid and disposed of) for and towards the pu
pose aforesaid, as we, some or one of us, shall (for th
purpose) direct: And in case of refusal or neglect of an
person or persons to pay his, her or their proportion o
proportions of the said Money (so by you assessed an
taxed) within one Week next after demand thereof, th
then you, some or one of you, do cause the said person o
persons (so refusing or neglecting) to come before us, som
or one of us, to be bound over (according to an Order b
the said Commissioners in that behalf made) to appear a
the next General Assizes or Quarter-Sessions for this *Weste*
Division of the said County, which shall next happen, a
ter such refusal or neglect, to answer the same. And yo
are hereby farther required to make known unto us, som
or one of us, (with all convenient speed next after th
end of the aforesaid one and twenty days) what you hav
done in execution of this Precept. Given under ou
Hands and Seals the day of, *&c.*

A Warrant to make a Tax for County-Bridge repaired.

To the Constables, &c. as before.

22 H. 8. cap. 5. *Four Justices, whereof one of the* Quorum.

K. C. WHereas the usual Bridges of, *&c.* withi
the County, were lately in great decay
and unrepaired, and by an Order made at C. *&c.* the sai
Decays and Irreparations were ordered to be mended at th
Charges of the said County, and have lately been amended
accordingly; the proportionable part of which said Charg
thought fit to be imposed upon this Division, doth amount
unto, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England*, and the proper
tionable part of the same thought fit to be imposed upo
this

ſaid Hundred, doth amount unto, *&c.* of like Money: **heſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command u the ſaid Conſtable and Inhabitants, that you, or any ree of you at leaſt, (whereof you the ſaid Conſtable to one) do forthwith (after publick notice before given, is uſual in other Taxations) make a Taxation of all and ery the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, as in ſuch ca-. **Given** under, *&c.*

Warrant to collect a Tax for repairing County-Bridges.

A. B. *and* C. D. *Inhabitants of the Hundred of* E. *in the ſaid County, and every of them.*

. 1. **These are** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command and require you, that you do forthwith col- 22 H. 8. cap. 5. *Four Juſtices, whereof one of the* Quorum. ct and gather the ſeveral Sums of Money (ſpecified in e Taxation herewithal delivered unto you) of the ſeve- l perſons therein mentioned, to be taxed upon them for e purpoſe in the ſaid Taxation ſpecified, and that you do y the ſame unto *R. T.* (whom we have appointed Gene- l Receiver of the Monies raiſed for the purpoſe afore- id, within this Diviſion of the ſeveral Hundreds) on or be- re the 2d day of *May* (deducting out of the ſame Money nly 5 *s.*) as by us allowed unto you, for and towards your ains in collecting and paying in of the ſame, and in caſe f refuſal or neglect of payment by any of the ſaid Parties taxed of the Monies taxed upon them as aforeſaid (after emand made thereof by you, or either of you) that then ou do certifie unto us, or ſome or one of us, the Names f the ſaid perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting, with all con- enient ſpeed, to the end that ſuch farther proceedings ay be had thereupon, as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** nder our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A Warrant for not paying the ſame.

To the Conſtable, &c.

. 1. **Forasmuch** as complaint hath been made unto us, by *R. T.* &c. (by us appointed Collectors and 22 H. 8. cap. 5. *as before.* atherers of the Monies impoſed upon the ſaid Hundred, r and towards the reparations of the ſeveral Bridges of . in the ſaid County) that the ſeveral perſons (whoſe ame are here under-written) have refuſed to pay unto em the ſeveral Sums of Money adjoyned to their ſeve-

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ral Names (being taxed upon them for the purpoſe afo
ſaid) although the ſame have been duly demanded of the
Theſe are therefore (in His Majeſty's Name) to comma
you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid
veral perſons to come before us, or one of us, or ſo
other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, to anſw
the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as to Juſt
doth appertain, unleſs they ſhall forthwith pay the ſ
Monies unto you, ſome or one of you, which if th
ſhall ſo do, that then you (ſo receiving the ſame) do for
with pay the ſaid Monies ſo received unto the ſaid *R. T.* &
or one of them, to the end that the ſame may be by th
paid over to the General Receiver of the Monies rai
for the purpoſe aforeſaid, by us formerly appointed. H
of fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands a
Seals at, *&c.*

A. B. C. D. E. F. &

A Warrant for levying Money for Repair *Brandford*-Bridge, and alſo for levying Mon upon a Robbery, and for maimed Soldiers.

To all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other His Majeſty's Off of the Peace, whom theſe may concern.

Middl. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made u
us by *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* by us appoin
Collectors and Gatherers of the Monies impoſed and
ſeſſed on the Diviſion of *H.* in the County aforeſaid,
and towards the payment of 32 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.* for the ſpe
rebuilding *Brandford*-Bridge, of late broken down by
1 H. 8. c. 9. exceſſive Flood: And for the repairing of *Cherſey*-Brid
which ought to be repaired by the Inhabitants of t
County: And for and towards the payment of the S
of 6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* levied on this Diviſion towards a Robb
committed in this Hundred: And alſo for and towa
the payment of the Sum of 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* for and towa
the Relief of the maimed Soldiers, by virtue of ſeve
13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 9. Warrants for the purpoſes aforeſaid iſſued forth: T
ſeveral of the perſons whoſe Names are within before wr
ten, have refuſed to pay unto them the ſeveral Sums
Money adjoyning to their ſeveral Names (being ta
upon them for the purpoſes aforeſaid) altho' the ſa
have been duly demanded: **Theſe are therefore** (in H
Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or o
of you, do forthwith levy the ſaid ſeveral and reſpect
Sums of Money by Diſtreſs and Sale, of the ſeveral a
reſpect

ſpective Goods of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Offenders, rendring to them the Overplus. And in defect of ſuch diſtreſs, that then you, or ſome or one of you, do certifie the ſame unto us, to the end there may be ſuch farther proceedings touching the Premiſſes as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

Four Juſtices (one of the Quorum) *ſhall in Seſſions enquire, hear and determine the Annoyances of Bridges, and of the Highways adjoyning within* 300 *Foot next unto the ſaid Bridges, and ſhall alſo charge ſuch as ſhould repair them, by ſending forth Proceſſes, and ſetting pains as they ſhall think fit.* 22 H. 8. cap. 5.

The ſaid four Juſtices have power to call before them the Conſtables, or two able Men of every Pariſh, and by their Aſſent to make a Tax, and appoint Collectors to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale, and alſo to appoint Surveyors of ſuch decayed Bridges and Ways, unto whom the Collectors ſhall pay the Money levied; which ſaid Collectors and Surveyors, ſhall render an account unto the ſaid Juſtices, upon pain of Impriſonment without Bail.

Butter and Cheese.

BY 4 & 5 *Gul.* and *Mar. cap.* 7. reciting, That forasmuch as divers Countries of this Kingdom conſiſt chiefly of Dairy-Farms, and are in great meaſure ſupported by the Sale of Butter and Cheeſe, and by an Act made 14 *Car.* 2. *For reforming of Abuſes in weighing and packing of Butter*, the weight thereof is aſcertained, and the goodneſs of the Butter ſecured, under the Penalties therein mentioned. And whereas the Cheeſe-mongers of *London* have (without Authority) in moſt Sea-Port Towns appointed a Weigher, who oftentimes, ſeveral Weeks after the Cheeſe and Butter hath been bought and approved of, have taken upon them (without Authority) to weigh and ſearch the Butter when it comes to be ſhipped, and pretend the ſame is faulty, and ſet Rates of deduction thereupon, and give Notes thereof to the Factors that bought the ſame, who thereupon demand Abatements of the Sellers accordingly, which if refuſed to be allowed, frequent Indictments or Informations are exhibited againſt the Sellers, upon the ſaid Act of 14 *Car.* 2. and great Oppreſſions are committed to the great damage of the Farmers, and contrary to the meaning of the ſaid Act. For prevention whereof, it is enacted, That after the Factor or Buyer hath bought and contracted for the ſaid Commodity, and approved thereof by ſearching and weighing the ſame, the Seller ſhall

not after be liable to the Penalties in the ſaid Act of 14 *Car.* 2. upon pretence of want of Weight, falſe Packing, or mouldy Butter, or the Tare or Weight not being ſet upon the Cask, or otherwiſe.

2. And for preventing Fraud in the Seller after the Factor or Buyer hath bought and contracted for the ſaid Butter, and approved of the ſame, he ſhall ſet his Seal or Mark upon the ſaid Butter or Cask in which it is, or his Name at length, and if it ſhall be afterwards exchanged or opened, and the Cask changed, or any bad or decayed Butter ſhall be mixed and packed up with ſound and good Butter, or any other fraud be committed by the Seller, and the Offender be thereof convicted, upon Oath of one or more Witneſſes, (or Confeſſion of the Offender) before one or more Juſtices of the Peace, he ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* for every Firkin and Offence, to be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the Offenders Goods, returning the Overplus after Charges of diſtreſs defrayed, to be levied by the Conſtable of the Pariſh, or chief Conſtable of the Hundred where the Offence ſhall be committed, by Warrant under Hand and Seal of one or more Juſtices.

And that the Trade for Butter and Cheeſe may not be ingroſſed by particular perſons, but be open to all, eſpecially Cheeſe-mongers free of the City of *London*, every Warehouſe-keeper, Weigher, Searcher or Shipper of Butter and Cheeſe, ſhall receive into his poſſeſſion or Warehouſe, all Butter and Cheeſe brought to him for any Cheeſe-mongers free of the City of *London*, or other perſon making the ſaid Commodities, and take due care thereof till the ſame can be ſhipped, and ſhip the ſame ſucceſſively as it comes to his hands (without undue preferring one Man's Goods before another) on the next Veſſel that ſhall come to Port to lade Butter or Cheeſe for *London*, (except the Owner of the Goods give Order to the contrary) and receive for his pains of the Owner of the Goods 2 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Load. And if any ſuch perſon, or his Servant, refuſe or neglect to receive, or take care of ſuch Goods, or not Ship them as they come to his hands ſucceſſively, and be thereof convicted as aforeſaid, he ſhall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter 10 *s.* and for every Weigh of Cheeſe 5 *s.* to be levied as aforeſaid.

3. And for prevention of undue practice herein, every Warehouſe-keeper, Weigher, Searcher or Shipper of Butter and Cheeſe, from the firſt of *April* 1693. ſhall keep a Book wherein he ſhall duly enter all Butter and Cheeſe brought to him, as it comes to his hands, the time when received, quantity thereof, and Name of the Owner; the time when

when Shipped on Board, Masters Name, Vessels Name, and to whom the Goods are consigned; which Book to be free for all persons to search *gratis*. And if such Warehouse-keeper, *&c.* shall not keep such Book, or refuse, neglect or omit to make such Entries, or make undue Entries, (preferring one Man's Goods before another) or refuse in the day time to produce such Book to be searched, every Offender thereof convict, as aforesaid, shall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and for every Weigh of Cheese 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and for every other the aforesaid Offence 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to be levied as aforesaid. And if such Offender have not Goods sufficient for levying thereof, the Justices, *&c.* before whom convicted, may commit him to Gaol, without Bail, *&c.* till such Penalties be satisfied.

4. If any Master of Vessel (coming into Port to lade Butter or Cheese) or his Servant, refuse to take on Board such Butter and Cheese as shall be tendred to be shipped by such Warehouse-keeper, *&c.* before the same be sufficiently laden, and be thereof convict as aforesaid, he shall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter so refused 5 *s.* and for every Weigh of Cheese so refused 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to be levied as aforesaid.

5. One half of the Forfeitures shall be to the use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, to be paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, and the other half to the Informer, to be distributed by the Justices, *&c.* before whom the Offender shall be convicted.

6. This Act not to exclude any Cheesemongers free of the City of *London*, from sending their own Vessels for their own Goods.

7. Nothing in this Act to extend to any Warehouse in the Counties of *Chester* or *Lancaster*, or County of the City of *Chester*, nor to any Vessel or Boat belonging to, or that shall come into Port or Haven of any of the said Counties.

Any person thinking himself agrieved by the determination of any Justice of the Peace, may appeal to the next General Quarter-Sessions, where the determination of the Justices shall be final and conclusive; the Party appealing giving Bond of 20 *l.* to the Party accused, with one or more sufficient Sureties, to the liking of the Justice from whom the Appeal shall be made, to pay such Costs to the Party accused, as the Court of Q.S. shall allow, in case the Appellant be not relieved upon his Appeal; the Costs to be paid within a Month after determining the said Appeal.

A Warrant to levy the Penalties in the ſaid Act mentioned.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7. *One or more Juſtices. Oath of one or more Witneſſes.*

W. ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* at C. in the County aforeſaid, did upon the 10th day of *July* laſt paſt, pack up and mix bad and decayed Butter with ſound and good, after the ſame was bought and marked by the buyer [*or any other Offence in the ſaid Act, as the caſe may be*] contrary to the Act of Parliament lately made, *For preventing Abuſes committed by Traders in Butter and Cheeſe*: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do, ſo ſoon after the receipt hereof as conveniently may be, levy the Sum of 10 *l.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* for ſo much by him forfeited (in the falſe packing and mixing of ten Firkins of Butter, contrary to the ſaid Act) according to the rate and penalty therein, and thereby appointed to be inflicted on ſuch Offenders [or any other Offence in the ſaid Act, *mutatis mutandis*, as aforeſaid.] **And** that after your reaſonable charges in and about the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale, as is aforeſaid, deducted, you ſhall and do then immediately reſtore the Overplus thereof unto him the ſaid *A. B.* and pay the Monies ſo to be levied as aforeſaid, according to the directions of the ſaid Act. **Given**, *&c.*

Buttons.

BY the Statute of 10 *W.* 3. c. . From and after the 10th day of *February*, 1698. no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall make, ſell, or ſet on, or cauſe to be made, ſold or ſet on, any Clothes or wearing Garments whatſoever, any Buttons made of Cloth, Serge, Drugget, Frize, Camlet, or any other Stuffs of which Clothes and wearing Garments are uſually made, or any Buttons made of Wood only, and turned in imitation of other Buttons, upon forfeiture of the Sum of 40 *s.* for every Dozen of Buttons ſo made, ſold or ſet on, or cauſed to be made, ſold or ſet on, as aforeſaid, and in like proportion for any leſſer quantity: One moiety

moiety thereof to be to the uſe of His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety thereof to him, her or them, that ſhall ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in one of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Carriages for the King.

A Warrant to provide Carriages.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of B. &c.

Kent ſſ. **W**Hereas we have (by Warrant from the *Green-Cloth*) received notice to provide Carts and Carriages from the places adjacent, for the preſent Service of His Majeſty (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe four ſufficient Carriages within the ſaid Hundred [*each Carriage to conſiſt of* 4 *able Horſes, or* 6 *Oxen, or* 4 *Oxen and* 2 *Horſes*] to be and attend for the Service aforeſaid at *B.* in the ſaid County, upon the firſt of *April* next enſuing, at eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

12 Car. 2. cap. 24. 13 Car. 2. cap. 8. *Two Juſtices.* 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 20. 1 Jac. 2. cap. 10. *The Juſtices next adjoyning to have three days notice at the leaſt.*

Note, *The Act of* 13 *&* 14 Car. 2. for providing Carriages by Land and Water, for the uſe of His Majeſty's Navy and Ordnance, *being expired, is continued by an Act made* Anno 4 & 5 Gul. & Mar. *Entituled,* An Act for reviving, continuing and explaining ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, which are expired or near expiring, *to be in force during the ſpace of ſeven years, from the* 13*th day of* February, 1692. *and from thence to the end of the firſt Seſſions of Parliament then next enſuing.*

The Owners *to receive for every reputed Mile they ſhall go laden, ſix pence.*

A Warrant to levy forty Shillings for not appearing with Carriages for the King, upon notice.

To the Conſtable, &c.

13 Car. 2. cap. 8. 1 Jac. 2. cap. 10. *Two Juſtices.*

B. ſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, (*by the Oath of the Officer, or two other credible Witneſſes*) that *A. B.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, was by you, ſome or one of you, required to be and attend (for His Majeſty's Service, according to the forms of the Statutes in that caſe made and provided) with one Carriage (conſiſting as by the ſaid Acts are required) at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, upon the ſecond day of *May*, at ſeven of the clock of the ſame day, and that the ſaid *A. B.* did make default therein (contrary to the forms of the Statutes aforeſaid) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* levy (to His Majeſty's uſe) forty Shillings (by the ſaid *A. B.* forfeited to His Majeſty's uſe for the Offence aforeſaid) rendring to the ſaid *A. B.* the Overplus upon ſuch Sale (if there ſhall be any.) **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

No Horſes or Carriages to Travel above a days Journey, nor without Pay of ready Money at the place of lading.

A Warrant for providing of Carriages for the uſe of His Majeſty's Navy and Ordnance.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 20. *Two Juſtices.* 1 Jac. 2. cap. 11. *The Rates as before.*

B. ſ. WHereas we have received notice in Writing by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of, *&c. Lord High Admiral of* England, *or*, &c. *two or more of the principal Officers or Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or Maſter of His Majeſty's Ordnance, or Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Ordnance* [*as the caſe is*] for providing of Carriages for the ſervice of His Majeſty's Army and Ordnance: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe to be ſent to *A.* ten Carriages on the ſecond day of *June* next, furniſhed with Horſes or Oxen ſufficient for the ſaid Service. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant to provide Carriages for removing of Timber for the uſe of His Majeſty's Navy.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of M. *and to every of them.*

B. ſſ. WHereas we have received notice in Writing, by Warrant, under the Hands and Seals of, *&c. the Lord High Admiral of* England, [*or two or more of the principal Officers or Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Ordnance,*] that there lies now ready for Carriage in His Majeſty's Foreſt of *W.* in this County, Four hundred Load of Timber belonging to His Majeſty, to be conveyed from the place where it now lieth, to the Water-ſide at *B.* in the ſaid County of *K.* and from thence to ſome of His Majeſty's Yards, for the uſe of the Navy. **And whereas** we are alſo directed and appointed to proportion and rate the Carriages of the 400 Load of Timber, upon the ſeveral Diviſions, Hundreds, Towns, Pariſhes and Hamlets adjacent to the ſaid Foreſt, being not above twelve Miles from the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) and by virtue of the ſaid Act of Parliament, and in purſuance of the notice given to us as aforeſaid, ſtraitly to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith upon notice hereof, to direct your Precepts to the ſeveral Pety Conſtables of the ſeveral Towns, Pariſhes and Hamlets within your ſaid Hundred, requiring them to charge ſuch perſon or perſons, inhabiting within their ſeveral and reſpective Towns and Pariſhes, as they ſhall think fit, to convey and carry away with their Carts, Carriages, Horſes or Oxen, ſuch quantity, Load or Loads of Timber as are by us whoſe Names are ſubſcribed, proportioned upon the ſeveral and reſpective Towns and Pariſhes (*here under written*) againſt the ſaid ſeveral Towns, from ſuch place in the ſaid Foreſt, where ſuch Timber now lieth to the Water-ſide at *B.* aforeſaid, on or before the 22d day of *June* next, the Owner or Owners of which ſaid Carriages are to receive of Mr. *A.B.* His Majeſty's Servant in that behalf appointed, after the rate of 12 *d.* for every Load of Timber he or they ſhall ſo carry, to be paid at the loading thereof. **And** alſo that the ſaid Pety Conſtables do return in writing, the Names of ſuch ſeveral perſons by them ſo charged as aforeſaid to the ſaid Mr. *A. B.* at the, *&c.* **Hereof** fail not

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 20.

at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

R. K.
J. F.

The Parish of A. *to provide six Carriages.*
The Town of B. *eight*, &c.

A Warrant to levy twenty Shillings for not appearing with Land-Carriages, for the use of His Majesty's Navy or Ordnance.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 20. *Two Justices by Oath of the Officer, or two credible Witnesses.*

B. ss. Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us That *B. C.* of *C.* &c. having had reasonable Notice to bring one Carriage to *T.* upon the day of last, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy Ordnance, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) hath refused or wilfully neglected to do, by which he hath forfeited twenty Shillings (to His Majesty's use.) These are therefore (in His Majesty's Name) to require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do demand of the said *B. C.* (to His Majesty's use) the aforesaid twenty Shillings; and in default of payment upon demand, that then you, some or one of you, do forthwith levy the aforesaid twenty Shillings (to the use aforesaid) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *B. C.* rendring to him the Overplus upon such Sale, (if there shall be any, the charge of Distraining being first deducted.) Hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A *Mittimus* for one that doth impress or take away any Cart, or other thing, from the Owner, under pretence of power from the Green-cloth, for Carriage of His Majesty's Provisions, without lawful Authority.

To the Constables, &c. *and to the Keeper of*, &c.

B. ss. Forasmuch as it hath been made appear unto us (upon the Complaint of *A. B.* of, &c. in the County aforesaid) that *C. D.* of *E.* hath impressed a Cart for Carriage of His Majesty's Provisions without the consent of the Owner, on pretence or colour of a Warrant from the Green-cloth, (contrary to the intent of the Statute

e in that caſe made and provided :) **Theſe are there** 12 Car. 2.
(in His Majeſty's Name) at the requeſt of the ſaid cap. 24.
B. to will and require you the ſaid Conſtable and Eor- 13 & 14
lders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, Car. 2. cap.
take the ſaid *C. D.* and him deliver to the ſaid Keeper 20. 13 Car.
the Gaol aforeſaid, (together with this Precept.) Re- 2. cap. 8.
quiring and commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to re- *Proviſion*
ceive the ſaid *C. D.* into the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there *for His Ma-*
ſafely to keep until the next Seſſions. **And** thereof nei- *jeſty or*
ther you, nor any of you, are to fail at your perils. *Queen*
Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.* *Dowager,*
or any of
the Children of the King or Queen. Or impreſs or take any Cart, Carriage, or other thing, without the Conſent of the Owner. Two Juſtices. The Perſon ſo offending to be committed to Gaol till the next Seſſions, and to pay treble Damages and Coſts to the Party ſo grieved.

Juſtices of Peace and others taking Reward to ſpare any from making ſuch Carriages, or grieving any through Envy or evil Will, or impreſſing more Carriages than directed, forfeit 10 s. *to the Party grieved.*

Where any Cart ſhall be ſummoned to attend and not be employed, the Cart-taker ſhall pay to the Owner, &c. *for every Cart not employed,* 5 s. *and if he refuſe to pay the ſame upon Complaint to the* Green-cloth, *to pay the Owners,* &c.

Certificates.

A Certificate from the Miniſter and chief Inhabitants of the Pariſh of a Man's Honeſty.

WE *J. C.* of the Pariſh of *S.* in the ſaid County of *Kent*, Clerk, *J. B.* of *S.* aforeſaid, Conſtable of the Hundred of *S.* wherein the ſaid Pariſh ſtandeth, *B.* and *G. C.* Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, *W. L. L. T. W. A. W. T. J.* and *E. H.* &c. of the ſaid Pariſh, and moſt of us Freeholders within the ſame, **Do** hereby certifie to all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* one of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of *S.* is, and by the ſpace of five years laſt paſt, hath been a Houſholder within the ſaid Pariſh, and by all that time hath behaved himſelf and lived in good ſort, and reputed a Man of honeſt Converſation, and hath paid according to his degree all manner of Scots and Aſſeſſments as other the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh have done. **In witneſs** whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands the ninth day of *May*, 1681.

A Cer-

A Certificate from a Miniſter that a Pariſhioner is of the Church of England.

THis is humbly to certifie, That I, *L. W.* Clerk, h been Rector of the Pariſh-Church of *C.* in the Co ty of *R.* by the ſpace of, *&c.* years, all which time I h had a perſonal knowledge of *A. B.* of *C.* aforeſaid, G And with whom, as being one of my Pariſhoners, I h had, both in Health and Sickneſs, very particular C verſe: And in all my Converſation with him, I have e obſerved him to bear a great regard to the Command the Church of *England*, of which Church I do with g reaſon believe him to be a true and obedient Son. ted, *&c.*

L. W.

Another. WE whoſe Names are here-under ſubſcribed, humbly certifie that we have known *A B.* o in the County of *R.* Gent. by the ſpace of, *&c.* years, ring all which time we have had a frequent Converſe w him, as being our near Neighbour; and of whom we h obſerved a conſtant and dutiful Compliance with the C mands of the Church of *England*, of which Church we believe him to be a true Member. Dated, *&c.*

A Certificate for the time of the Birth of a Child.

THeſe are to certifie your Worſhips, That *A. B.* S of *E. B.* Widow, was born in the Month of the year of our Lord God in the Pariſh of *R.* the County of *B.* about the latter end of the Month. witneſs whereof we, the Neighbours and Godmother the ſaid Child, who were preſent at the Birth of the ſa Child, are ready to teſtifie the ſame when your Worſhi ſhall pleaſe to require it, and have hereunto ſet our Han this day of *Anno, &c.*

A Certificate that one hath not been touched for the Ev

WE the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the P riſh of *A.* in the City [*County or Borough*] of do hereby certifie that *E. F.* of the Pariſh of *A. &c.* age about, *&c.* years, is afflicted, as we are credibly informe wi

the Diſeaſe commonly called the King's Evil, and
ne beſt of our knowledge) hath not heretofore been
hed by His Majeſty for the ſaid Diſeaſe. In teſtimo-
hereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this
day of, &c.

G. H. Parſon [*Vicar or Curate.*]
L. M. J. K. Churchwardens.

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E the Rector and Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *A.* in the County of *B.* whoſe Names are hereunto cribed, do upon good Information certifie that *C. D.* Son [or Daughter] of *E. F.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, hath as yet been touched by His Majeſty for the Diſtem- commonly called the Evil. Given under our Hands Seals this day of, &c. *Another.*

the Order of King Charles *the Second, dated the 9th of* ary, 1683. *the times appointed for touching are from* All- ts *till a Week before* Chriſtmas, *and after* Chriſtmas *till* aſſion-week. *The Certificate to be under the Hands and of the Parſon, Vicar or Miniſter, and of both or one of the* chwardens, *as where they dwell, and from whence they come, are to keep a Regiſter thereof.*

Church.

Warrant to appear before a Juſtice for not going to Church.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Forasmuch as I have received Information, That *B. C.* of *D.* in the County aforeſaid, *&c.* did not n any of the, *&c. Sundays* laſt paſt, reſort or repair to Church or Chapel, or other uſual place appointed for mmon-Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, accord- to the form of the Statute in that behalf made: These therefore (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require u, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *B.C.* come before me, to anſwer the Premiſſes. Hereof fail at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.* 1 Eliz. cap. 2. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 4. 13 & 14 Car. 2.

. 4. *One Juſtice of that Diviſion. One Witneſs within a Month after* ault *made.* Vide 1 Gulielm. & Mar. cap. 18.

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The Juſtice may certifie in B.R. *the Name of him that abſents a Year from Church, who ſhall there be bound in* 200 l. *to of good Behaviour, and ſo remain till he reform and come Church*, 23 Eliz. cap. 1. 2 Bulſtr. 324. 3 Bulſtr. 87. If comes not to Church in a year, he forfeits his Recognizance. *Lamb.* 114, 115, 127, 130.

A Warrant to levy one Shilling *per* Sunday for not coming to Church.

To the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County and to every of them.*

1 El. c. 2. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 4. 14 Car. 2. cap. 4. *One Juſtice of that Diviſion*, &c. *Vid.* 1. Gulielm. & Mar. c. 18. 1 *s.* per *Sunday.*

B. ſſ. FOraſmuch as *B. C.* of *D.* aforeſaid, *&c.* did not upon *Sunday* the day of nor upon *Sunday* then next following, nor upon *Sunday* then next after following, reſort or repair to any *Church*, *Chapel*, or other uſual place appointed for Common-Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) and being called before me, did not make ſufficient excuſe of his ſaid Defaults to my ſatisfaction: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, that you, or one of you, do levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *B. C.* three Shillings for his Defaults aforeſaid, to be imployed to and for the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, rendring to him the Overplus of the Money raiſed of the Goods aforeſaid ſo to be ſold; and in default of ſuch Diſtreſs, that you do certifie me thereof with all convenient ſpeed, to the end I may farther proceed therein as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol of one not repairing to Church for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of*, &c.

1 El. c. 2. 3 Jac. 1. cap. 4. 14 Car. 2. cap. 4. *One Juſtice of that Diviſion.*

B. ſſ. WHereas (by Warrant under my Hand and Seal) the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County, were lately by me commanded to levy *three Shillings* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of *B. C.* Vid. 1 W. & M. *c.* 18.

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he Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County, (to be employed nd for the uſe of the Poor of that Pariſh) for that he not upon *Sunday* the day of nor upon *Sun-*then next following, nor upon *Sunday* then next alſo owing, reſort or repair to any *Church*, *Chapel*, or other l place appointed for Common-Prayer, and there hear ine Service (according to the form of the Statute in behalf made;) and the Churchwardens aforeſaid have rned to me, that the ſaid *B. C.* hath no Goods or Chat-ſufficient for the levying of the Monies aforeſaid: **eſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and ire you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the eſaid *B. C.* and him ſafely convey to His Majeſty's l aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the Keeper of the e, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him e ſafely keep, until payment ſhall be made of the Mo-aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** er my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

To diſtrain for a Church Tax.

he Churchwardens of the Pariſh of H. *in the ſaid County, and to either of them.*

Forasmuch as complaint hath been by you made unto us, That the ſeveral perſons hereunder na-, have refuſed or neglected to pay unto you the Sums Money adjoyning to their ſeveral Names, being aſſeſſed n them for and towards the Reparation and Mainte-ce of the Pariſh Church of *H.* aforeſaid, and other urch Duties appointed to be done at the Charge of the Pariſh: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money by Diſtreſs Sale of the ſeveral and reſpective Goods of the ſaid ſe-al and reſpective Offenders, and likewiſe the Sum of o Shillings more of every of them, for and towards the arge and Expence in levying of the ſame, rendring to the ſeveral and reſpective Parties the Overplus (if any be:) d in default of ſuch Diſtreſs, that then you, or one of , do certifie the ſame unto us, to the end that there y be ſuch farther and other proceedings touching the miſſes, as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** under Hands and Seals at *H.* aforeſaid, the day of, *&c.*

5 Co. 63, 67. 21 H. 7. 20. 6. 8 Ed. 1. Aſſize 413.

A War-

A Warrant againſt an Incumbent for not Officiating once a Month.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pa of A. *in the ſaid County.*

13 & 14 Car 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices. Confeſſion, or two Witneſſes. The Ordinary may allow an Impediment.*

B. ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before That *A. B.* the proper Incumbent of the Pa ſonage [Vicarage or Benefice of, *&c.*] with Cure in t County aforeſaid, doth reſide on his Living and kee Curate, and hath not himſelf in perſon within one Mon now laſt paſt, openly and publickly read the Commo Prayers in and by the Book preſcribed (by the Statute ma in the 13th year of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Adminiſtratio Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies, and for Eſtabliſh the form of making, ordaining and conſecrating Biſhops, Pri and Deacons in the Church of* England) in the Pariſh-Chur of *C.* to the ſaid Pariſhioners, in ſuch order, manner, a form, as in and by the ſaid Book is appointed, where he hath (by virtue of the Statute aforeſaid) forfeited f *pounds*, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſai **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will a require you, and every of you, that you, or ſome of yo do demand of the ſaid *A. B.* the aforeſaid *five pounds*, to t uſe of the Poor aforeſaid, and in default of payment the of, within ten days after ſuch demand, that you, or ſom of you, do levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goo and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the ſurpl ſage. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under o Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The like Warrant (mutatis mutandis) *if he do not (if th be occaſion) adminiſter each of the Sacraments, and ot Rites of the Church, once in every Month.*

A *Mittimus* for Preaching whilſt diſabled.

To the Conſtables, &c. *And to the Keepers,* &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as we have received a Certific from the Ordinary within whoſe Juriſdictio the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County is ſituate, That *A.* being (by virtue of the Statute in that behalf made) diſable

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 4.

preach any Sermon, did (during the time that he did *Two Justi-*
main and continue ſo diſabled) preach a Sermon in the *ces.*
iſh Church of *T.* aforeſaid (againſt the form of the Sta-
e:) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will *Sermon or*
require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and *Lecture.*
ry of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the
A. B. and him convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there
iver him to the ſaid Keeper thereof (together with this
cept.) Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive
into the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there ſafely to keep
the ſpace of three Months (without Bail or Mainprize.)
reof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

Clergy.

Y the Act of 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. cap.* 9. reciting, **That**
foraſmuch as divers wicked and ill-diſpoſed Perſons
encouraged to commit Robberies upon Mens Perſons,
in their Houſes, and other Offences, by the Privilege,
he Law now is, of demanding the Benefit of their
rgy: **It is enacted**, That all and every perſon or per-
, that ſhall after the firſt day of *March*, 1691. rob any
r perſon, or felonioufly take away any Goods or Chat-
being in any Dwelling-Houſe, the Owner, or any
r perſon being therein, and put in fear; or ſhall rob
Dwelling-Houſe in the day time, any perſon being
ein; or ſhall comfort, aid, abet, aſſiſt, counſel, hire or
mand any perſon to commit any of the ſaid Offences,
break any Dwelling-Houſe, Shop or Warehouſe there-
belonging, or therewith uſed in the day time, and
nioufly take away any Money, Goods or Chattels, of
value of 5 *s.* or upwards therein being, altho' no per-
ſhall be within ſuch Dwelling-Houſe, Shop or Ware-
ſe; or ſhall counſel, hire or command any perſon to
mit any Burglary, being thereof convicted or attainted,
eing indicted thereof ſhall ſtand mute, or will not di-
ly anſwer to the Indictment, or ſhall peremptorily
llenge above the number of 20 perſons returned to be
he Jury, ſhall not have the benefit of his or their Clergy.
I. And if any Perſon or Perſons be indicted of any Of-
ce, for which by virtue of any former Statute they are
uded from having the Benefit of Clergy, if he or they
been thereof convicted by Verdict or Confeſſion, if he
hey ſtand mute, or will not anſwer directly to the Felo-
or ſhall challenge peremptorily above the number of
perſons of his Jury, or ſhall be outlawed thereupon,
not be admitted to the benefit of his Clergy. III. If

III. If any Perſon hereafter indicted of Felony for ſte
ing of Goods or Chattels in any County within *Engla*
Wales, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and ſhall be there
convicted or attainted, or upon his Arraignment ſtan
mute, or will not directly anſwer to the Indictment, or ſha
challenge peremptorily above twenty of his Jury, he ſh
be totally excluded from the benefit of his Clergy, if it a
pear upon Evidence of Examination before the Juſtices, th
the ſaid Goods or Chattels were taken by Robbery
Burglary, or in any other manner, in any other Coun
whereof if ſuch perſon had been convicted by a Jury
the ſaid other County, he is excluded by this or any oth
Act from having the benefit of his Clergy.

IV. If any perſon ſhall buy or receive Goods or Cha
tels, feloniouſly taken or ſtolen from another, knowing t
ſame, he ſhall be deemed an acceſſary to ſuch Felony af
the Fact, and incur the puniſhment thereof.

V. If any perſon ſhall take away (with an intent
ſteal) imbezle or purloin any Chattel, Bedding or Fur
ture, which by Contract or Agreement he is to uſe,
ſhall be let to him to uſe in his hired Lodgings, the ſa
ſhall be adjudged Larceny and Felony, and the Offend
ſhall ſuffer as in caſe of Felony.

VI. Women convicted of Felony for ſtealing Goods
Chattels of 10 *s.* value and upwards, and for other Fel
nies, where a Man is to have the benefit of his Clerg
upon Prayer to have the benefit of this Statute, Judgme
of Death ſhall not be given againſt them upon ſuch C
viction, or Execution awarded upon any Outlawry f
ſuch Offence, but ſhall be burnt in the Hand, and farth
be kept in Priſon at the diſcretion of the Juſtices, for a
time not exceeding one year.

VII. If ſuch Men who have once had their Clergy, a
ſuch Women who ſhall have once the benefit of this St
tute, happen to be indicted for an Offence committed a
terwards in ſome other County, the Clerk of the Crow
Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Aſſizes, where ſuch Man
Woman ſhall be convicted, ſhall certifie a Tranſcript, brie
containing the effect of the Indictment, and Convict
of ſuch Man or Woman, of his having the benefit of t
Clergy, or her having the benefit of this Statute, to t
Judges and Juſtices, in ſuch other County where ſu
Man or Woman ſhall be indicted, which Certificate p
duced in Court ſhall be a ſufficient Proof that ſuch M
hath before had the benefit of his Clergy, and that ſuc
Woman hath had the benefit of this Statute.

By the Act of 4 & 5 *Gul.* & *Mar.* cap. . It is enact
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That if a Woman ſhall be convicted of any Felony, for which a Man might have the benefit of Clergy, and upon her Prayer hath once had the benefit of the laſt recited Statute, and ſhall be again convicted of any ſuch other or like Felony, ſhe ſhall loſe the benefit of the ſaid Statute, and ſuffer death in ſuch manner as if the ſame had not been made.

Coaches.

I. STatute 5 & 6 *W. & M. Seſſ.* 5. *Cap.* 16. After the 10th of *May*, 1694. Their Majeſties may appoint Commiſſioners, not exceeding five in number, for Regulating and Licenſing Hackney-Coaches within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof, and the Bills of Mortality, and for Regulating and Licenſing Stage-Coaches throughout *England*, &c.

II. The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give Licences under their Hands and Seals, to all perſons that ſhall keep any Coach or Coach-Horſes, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and that the number of all Hackney-Coaches ſo to be licenſed, ſhall not exceed 700, and for every ſuch Licence ſo to be granted for each Coach, there ſhall be paid to the Commiſſioners, or ſome other perſon to be appointed by Their Majeſties to receive the ſame for Their Majeſties uſe, the Sum of 50 *l.* and no more, by way of Fine for ſuch Licence, which ſaid 50 *l.* ſhall be paid by the perſon ſo licenſed, before the Licence delivered to him; the ſaid Licences to continue for 1 years, and no longer; nor to be granted in Reverſion after the determination of others: And upon every the ſaid Licences, there ſhall be reſerved to Their Majeſties the yearly Rent or Sum of 4 *l.* payable Quarterly, that is, at the Feaſt of St. *Michael*, the Nativity of our Lord Chriſt, the Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, and the Nativity of St. *John* Baptiſt; with ſuch Covenants as the Commiſſioners in their diſcretions ſhall think fit.

III. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, are empower'd, under their Hands and Seals, to licenſe all Stage-Coaches kept or driven throughout *England*; and that no Licence for any Stage-Coach ſhall continue longer than for one year; and for every ſuch Licence there be reſerved to Their Majeſties the Rent or Annual Sum of 8 *l.* to be paid Quarterly at the four moſt uſual Feaſts of the Year, with ſuch Covenants as the Commiſſioners in their diſcretions ſhall think fit. And that every one ſo licenſed

to keep or drive a Hackney or Stage-Coach, may by writing under his Hand and Seal, Aſſign, or by his laſt Will in writing Deviſe his, her or their Intereſt therein, and in default of ſuch Aſſignment or Deviſe, their Executors ſhall be intituled to the reſidue of their Intereſt; that an Entry ſhall be made of ſuch Aſſignment in ſome Book kept by the Commiſſioners, to which the Executors or Adminiſtrators may have recourſe *gratis*; and within 60 days next after the date of ſuch Teſtator or Inteſtate, they may produce Letters of Adminiſtration to entitle themſelves.

IV. That no perſon after the 24th of *June*, 1694. ſhall Drive or let to Hire, any Hackney-Coach or Coach-Horſes within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, &c. nor Drive or let to Hire, any Stage-Coach or Coach-Horſes, within any part of *England*, without ſuch Licence firſt obtained as aforeſaid, upon pain to forfeit for every ſuch offence the Sum of 5 *l.* And that no Horſe, Gelding or Mare, ſhall be uſed in any Hackney or Stage-Coaches, under the ſize of fourteen Hands, according to the Standard. And that every Coach ſo licenſed ſhall have a Mark or diſtinction by Figures, or otherwiſe; and that no Perſon ſhall be licenſed to keep more than two Hackney-Coaches, and that no Perſon ſhall put the ſame Figure or Mark upon his Coach that is appointed for another; nor ſhall alter or obliterate the Figure or Mark of diſtinction, upon pain of 5 *l.*

V. And if any Commiſſioner ſhall grant Licences for more than the number of 700 Hackney-Coaches, as before directed, or ſhall grant any Licence for any Hackney or Stage-Coach, for any longer time than before directed, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 100 *l.*

VI. No Hackney Coach-Man, or Driver, ſhall take for his Hire in *London*, or ten Miles thereof, above 10 *s.* for a Day, reckoning 12 hours to the Day; and by the hour not above 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for the firſt hour, and 1 *s.* for every hour after. And that no perſon ſhall pay from any the *Inns of Court*, or thereabouts, to any part of St. *James's* or City of *Weſtminſter* (except beyond *Tuttle-ſtreet*) above 1 *s.* and the ſame Prices from the ſame Places to the *Inns of Court*, or thereabouts; and from any of the ſaid *Inns of Court*, or thereabouts, to the *Royal-Exchange*, 1 *s.* And if to the *Tower* of *London*, or to *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, or *Aldgate*, or thereabouts, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and ſo from the ſaid Places to the ſaid *Inns of Court*, as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Rates from and to any place at the like diſtance with the Places before mentioned. And if any Coach-man ſhall refuſe to go at, or exact more for Hire than the Rates hereby limited, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 40 *s.*

VII. The

VII. The ſaid Commiſſioners, and every Officer to be appointed under them, ſhall take an Oath for the faithful Execution of their reſpective Offices; and ſhall likewiſe take the Oaths appointed by an Act made in the firſt year of Their Majeſties Reign, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*; and that no Perſon ſhall be able to execute the Powers by this Act granted, till the taking the ſame.

VIII. All Offences againſt this Act (other than the Offences of the Commiſſioners) ſhall be determined by the Commiſſioners, or any three of them, upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſſes, the Party accuſed being ſummoned.

IX. And for the better Regulating ſuch as ſhall be licenſed to keep Hackney or Stage-Coaches as aforeſaid, and to prevent Inconveniences in the Streets where ſuch Coaches ſtand, and puniſhment thereof, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, to make By-Laws, to bind ſuch Perſons as have Licences, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and to annex reaſonable Penalties for the breach thereof, ſo as ſuch By-Laws be agreeable to the intent of this Act, and not repugnant to the Laws of this Realm: And ſo that ſuch By-Laws be approved by the Lord-Chancellor, Lord-Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal for the time being, and by the two Chief Juſtices of either Bench, and Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*, or any three of them. And after ſuch Allowance, the ſame ſhall be publiſhed, and the Penalties put in execution by any Juſtice of Peace, or other Magiſtrate of the Place where the Offence is committed; but no perſon ſhall be puniſhed twice for the ſame Offence.

X. It ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to appoint 175, and no more, of the ſaid Hackney-Coaches to Ply, Stand and Drive on the Lord's Day, within the Bills of Mortality only, ſo as the whole number of 700 may be employed ſucceſſively.

XI. And if after the ſaid 24th of *June*, any Hackney-Coach ſhall ply, ſtand or drive upon the Lord's Day, other than ſuch as ſhall be ſo appointed as aforeſaid, or any where elſe within the Bills of Mortality, the Owner of ſuch Coach ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

XII. The Commiſſioners, for the better diſcovery of Offenders herein, ſhall publiſh a Liſt or Account of all the particular numbers of ſuch Hackney-Coaches as ſhall be appointed for every Lord's Day ſucceſſively throughout the year.

Coals.

A Warrant on Complaint touching Coals.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of C. *and every of them.*

16 & 17 Car. 2. cap. 2. *Two Juſtices.* *This Statute is revived* An. 2 Gul. & Mar. c. 7. *to continue from the first of* December, 1690. *for ſeven years.*

B.ſſ. **T**Heſe are (in His Majeſty's Name) to require you to cauſe *A. B.* of, *&c.* to come before us *R. K.* and *E. F.* two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County at the Houſe of *T. &c.* to anſwer ſuch Complaint againſt him for Offences againſt an Act of Parliament lately made, (Entituled, *An Act for the regulating the Meaſure and Prices of Coals*) as hath been made unto us, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

For delivering a Moiety of ſuch Coals as are ſold contrary to the Statute to the Informer.

16 & 17 Car. 2. cap. 2. *Two Juſtices.* *Sea-coals brought into the* Thames *muſt be ſold by the Chaldron, containing thirty ſix* London: *proportion out fallacy*

B.ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c.* is duly convicted before us *R K.* and *E. F.* two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made, Entituled, *An Act for regulating the Meaſure and Prices of Coals*) That he the ſaid *A. B.* did lately ſell or expoſe to ſale forty Chaldron of Sea-coal, or Scotch-coal, of the value of, *&c.* (contrary to the form of the Statute aforeſaid :) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, to ſeize the Coals aforeſaid, and the double value thereof ; and that you do deliver the one half of the Coals and value aforeſaid unto *C. D.* (being the perſon proſecuting in this behalf) to his uſe, and likewiſe that you do imploy and diſpoſe the other half of the ſame to and for the uſe of the Poor, or repairing the High-ways of the Pariſh of

Buſhels heaped up, according to the Buſhel ſealed at Guildhall, *And* Scotch *Coals and other Coals (ſold by weight) after the of* 112 l. *to the Hundred (of* Averdupois *weight) without or deceit.*

M. where the ſaid Offence was committed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Touching Prices of Coals.

To the Conſtable, &c.

W. **Forasmuch** as (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Entituled, *An Act for regulating the Meaſures and Prices of Coals*) we did appoint and judge reaſonable, that Coals coming into the River of *Thames* within this County, and ſold by Retail, ſhould be ſold at the rate and price of, *&c.* by the Chaldron: **And forasmuch** as *A. B.* an (*a*) of ſuch Coals doth refuſe to ſell as aforeſaid: **We do therefore** (according to the ſaid Act) appoint and impower *C. D.* and *E. F.* joyntly or ſeverally, to enter into the ſaid (*b*) where the ſaid Coals are ſtored up, (and in caſe of refuſal to take a Conſtable to force Entrance; which Conſtable is hereby required to act accordingly.) And you the ſaid *C. D.* and *E. F.* joyntly and ſeverally, are hereby farther appointed and impowered the ſaid Coals to ſell, or cauſe to be ſold, at the rate aforeſaid, (rendring to the ſaid *A. B.* the Money for which the ſaid Coals ſhall be ſold, neceſſary Charges being deducted.) For all which this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

16 & 17 Car. 2. c. 2. *Three Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

(*a*) *Ingroſſer or Retailer.*

(*b*) *Wharf or Place.*

Coins.

A Warrant for one that hath melted Money.

To the Conſtables, &c.

W. **Forasmuch** as I am credibly informed, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* **Goldſmith,** hath melted the Silver Money of this Realm, contrary to the Statutes in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him before me or ſome other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County to be examined touching the Premiſſes, and to be farther dealt with according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 31.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 31. *None ſhall melt the Silver Money of this Realm on pain to forfeit it, and double the value, one half to the King, the other to the Informer; the Offenders, if Freemen or priviledged perſons of* Cities *or* Corporations, *ſhall be diſfranchiſed, and made uncapable of exerciſing any Trade, by virtue of the priviledge of the ſaid* City *or* Corporation; *if not, they ſhall be impriſoned for ſix Months.*

Stamf. f. 3. *To counterfeit the Coin of this Realm is High Treaſon.*

3 H. 5. c. 7. Dalton's Juſtice 329. *The Juſtices of the Peace may inquire hereof, and thereupon may make out Proceſs by* Capias *only againſt thoſe which before them ſhall be thereof indicted. They have alſo power to hear and determine all Offences touching falſe Money.*

5 Eliz. cap. 11. 18 Eliz. cap. 1. *To clip, waſh, round, file, impair, diminiſh, lighten or falſifie any Coin or Money of this Realm, or any other Realm allowed or ſuffered to be current within this Realm,* is Treaſon.

Bract. 119. 19 H. 7. cap. 5. *All Coins of Gold and Silver current in this Realm ſhall ſo continue at the value they were coined for, albeit ſome of them be cracked, ſo as they be not clipped or otherwiſe diminiſhed, reaſonable wearing excepted.*

Gold to Silver is in proportion as twelve *to* one, *and the value of both in* England *is as follows:*

One Penny weight of Angel Gold is worth 4 s. 2 d. ob. *Of Crown Gold* 3 s. 10 d. ob. *And of Sovereign Gold* 3 s. 6 d. ob. *The Standard of Sterling Silver is* 11 *Ounces and* 2 *Penny weight of fine Silver, and* 18 *Penny weight of Alloy of Copper: So that* 12 *Ounces of pure Silver without any Alloy, is worth* 3 l. 4 s. 6 d. *and one Ounce* 5 s. 4 d. ob. *but with Alloy the Pound is worth but* 3 l. *and the Ounce* 5 s. *juſt.*

The Weight and Value of the moſt uſual Foreign Coins *by our Standard.*

Gold Coins.	Weights. pen. w. gr.	Value. l. s. d.
French Piſtol	4 8	0 17 4
French Lewis	3 14	0 14 4
Holland Rider	6 10	1 4 9
Hungarian Ducket	2 6	0 9 8
Spaniſh Piſtol	4 8	0 17 4
Double Sovereign of *Flanders*	7 3 ½	1 8 7
Italian Piſtol	4 6	0 16 7
Gilder of *Norenburgh*	2 3	0 7 1
Cuckeen of *Venice*	2 5	0 9 7
A Daniſh Coin with a Crown on one ſide of it	3 20	0 15 7

Silver

Silver Coins.

	Weights.			Value.		
	ou.	*p.w.*	*gr.*	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*
Holland Dollar	0	18	5	4	4	0
Lyon Dollar	0	17	18	3	4	2
Duckatoon of *Flanders*	1	0	22	5	4	0
Rix Dollar of the Empire	0	18	15	4	5	3
Mexico Royal	0	17	12	4	4	2
Sevil Rial	0	17	12	4	4	3
Old Carduce	0	6	3½	1	6	1
French Lewis	0	17	11	4	4	1
Double Milrez of *Portugal*	0	14	4	3	6	1
Silver Milrez	0	7	2	1	9	0
St. Mark of *Venice*	0	10	4	2	5	0
Double Dutch Stiver	0	1	0	0	1	3
Crofs Dollar	0	18	0	4	2	1
Zealand Dollar	0	13	0	2	7	0
Old *Philip* Dollar	1	2	0	4	0	0
Prince of *Orange* Dollar 1624	0	18	6	4	3	3
Daniſh Dollar	0	13	0	2	11	1
Portugal Teſton	0	5	0	1	2	3

Conſtables.

A Warrant from an High-Conſtable for a Pety-Conſtable, to appear and make Preſentments to the Grand Jury of Offences committed in his Pariſh and Precinct.

To the Conſtable, &c.

B.ſſ. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directed from the Gentlemen of the Grand Inqueſt, ſworn and charged to enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King, and the Body of the County of *Kent*, within the Hundred of *B.* **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) ſtraitly to charge and command you, upon ſight hereof, to make your perſonal appearance at the Court-Houſe in *A.* upon *Wedneſday* the 11th day of this inſtant *June*, by eight of the Clock in the Morning of the ſame day, and to bring with you thither very fairly written, together with the right Names, Callings and Places of Abode of the Parties, and when and where the Offences were done and committed; all Preſentments of High and Pety-Treaſons, Mur-

ders, Felonies, Manſlaughters, Robberies, Thefts, Extortions in Officers taking unlawful Fees or other Oppreſſion, Deceits, Riots, Routs, unlawful Aſſemblies, Aſſaults, Batteries, Bloodſhed, Reſcuing of Priſoners, Conventicles forbidden by any Statute whatſoever, Defects and Abuſes in Weights and Meaſures, Hues and Cries not proſecuted, Watches and Wards not kept, and againſt all Foreſtallers, Regraters, Ingroſſers, Champarties, unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, Drunkenneſs, Swearing, Blaſphemies, diſordered Houſes, Diſorders in Alehouſes, Harbouring of Inmates, Incroachments upon Commons, building of Cottages againſt the Statute, without laying of four Acres of Land thereunto, all Annoyances and Defaults in not repairing the High-ways and Bridges, of Purpreſtures and Incroachments in not cleanſing the Streets, or in not paving the Streets, or not cleanſing the Ditches or Common-ſewers, and all Houſes uſed for Incontinency or Bawdry, unlawful Haunters of Alehouſes or Taverns, all perſons that are Popiſhly affected, and all perſons that profane the Lord's Day, all Embracers of Jurors, and generally of all manner of Treſpaſſes and Offences whatſoever inquirable by you, and committed within your Pariſh and Precincts, to the end they may be proceeded againſt according to Law. **And hereof** you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. **Dated** the 7th Day of *June*, 1684.

A. B. *High Conſtable.*

Articles *to be preſented by the High and Pety Conſtables to the Grand Jury, and to be inquired into by the ſaid Grand Jury.*

Imprimis, You are to preſent all Pety Treaſons, Miſpriſions of Treaſon, all Prieſts and Jeſuits, and others that have received any Orders from the Church or See of *Rome*.

2. All Murthers, Manſlaughters, Robberies, Burglaries, Breaking of Houſes in the day time, Felonies, Pety Larcenies, and the Acceſſories thereunto, committed and done within your ſeveral Hundreds and Precincts.

3. You are to preſent all Popiſh and other Recuſants that do not come to their ſeveral Pariſh Churches within your Diviſions.

4. You are to preſent all unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, and what diſorderly Alehouſes you have within your Diviſions.

5. You

5. You are to preſent the neglect of Hues and Cries, of nd in whoſe default.

6. You are to preſent all High-ways and Bridges unre-aired within your Hundreds and Pariſhes, and who are o repair them.

7. You are to preſent all that erect Cottages, or that ontinue Cottages, not having four Acres of Land to be ccupied by the Inhabitants of the ſaid Cottages within our Diviſions.

8. You are to preſent all profane Swearers and Curſers within your Hundreds and Liberties.

9. You are to preſent all common Barettors, common Diſturbers, Libellers, and others that break the King's Peace, all Outcries and Bloodſheds that happen within your Liberties and Precincts.

10. You are to prevent all Foreſtallers, Regraters and Ingroſſers, all Embracers of Juries, that you know of within your Hundreds and Precincts.

A Warrant or *Superſedeas* for the removing of a Pety Conſtable, and for the ſwearing of another.

GUlielmus *Tertius Dei gratia*, &c. *Vicecom.* Middleſex. *necnon Capitali Conſtabulario Villæ Hundredi de* W. *& eorum culibet ſalutem. Quia* W. P. *&* R. S. *Sub-Conſtabularios Villæ de* C. *&* K. *certis de cauſis nos moventibus ab officio ſuo amoveri & exonerari fecimus, Ideo vobis & cuilibet veſtrum conjunctim & diviſim præcipimus & mandamus, Quod* J. F. *&* R. M. *ad omnia & ſingula eidem officio incumbentia bene & fideliter exercenda & exequenda prout ipſi nobis inde reiſpondere voluerint jurare faciatis dictiſque* W. P. *&* R. S. *Similiter injungentes, quod ipſi de dicto Officio ulterius exercendo & exequendo nullatenus ſe intromittant, quouſque aliud de nobis habuerint Mandatum & quicquid inde feceritis Juſticiariis noſtris ad pacem noſtram in dicto Comitatu conſervand' aſſignat. ad proximam* Generalem Seſſionem Pacis *apud* C. *in dicto Comitatu tenendam Certificetis hoc præceptum noſtrum tunc & ibidem remittentes. Teſte* T. M. *uno Juſticiar' noſtrorum prædictorum tali die*, &c. Lamb. 69. Boult. Juſt. p. 319.

A War-

A Warrant for making of Conſtables.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 12. *Two Juſtices.*

THeſe are (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you to make your repair unto us, or ſome other Juſtice of Peace of this County, to take the Oath of a Conſtable to ſerve His Majeſty within the Town of *A.* (* *according to the choice made of you by the Jury at the Leet holden in your Town.*) **And hereof** fail not. Dated, *&c.*

* *If not choſen at the Leet, this Clauſe is to be omitted.*

Or thus:

To A. B. C. D. *&c. Inhabitants of* C. *&c.*

WHereas *A. B.* of your Town of *C.* the now Conſtable thereof, is by reaſon of his Age and Impotency very unable and inſufficient to execute the ſaid Place. **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, whoſe Names are here above written, to come and appear before me at my Houſe at *H.* to morrow being *Thurſday*, by eight a Clock in the morning, that I may make choice of one of you, to be ſworn to undertake the ſaid Office. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.*

It is not approveable to make Conſtables *by one Juſtice, but in caſe of neceſſity only, when a Conſtable dieth, and it is long to the Quarter-Seſſions or Leet, or the Courts where theſe Officers are uſually made.*

If any perſon diſſenting from the Church of England *be choſen to be* High-Conſtable, Pety-Conſtable, Churchwarden, Overſeer of the Poor, *&c. ſhall ſcruple to take upon him any of the ſaid Offices in reſpect of the Oath, or any other thing required by the ſaid Act, he may execute the ſame by a ſufficient Deputy that will take the Oaths, and ſhall be approved of.*

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18.

A Warrant for a Tax for the Conſtable's Charge in the execution of his Office.

To, &c.

FOraſmuch as we are informed by *A. B.* Conſtable of the Hundred of *D.* in the County aforeſaid, That he hath neceſſarily diſburſed (for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in the execution of his ſaid Office, in and about the Service of His Majeſty

ty) ſeveral Sums of Money, and (for his Reimburſe-
nt of the ſame) hath craved from us ſuch aſſiſtance as
h been in ſuch caſes accuſtomed: **Theſe are therefore** 43 El. c. 22.
His Majeſty's Name) to require and authorize you the 3 Jac. 1.
habitants of the Hundred aforeſaid, whoſe Names are cap. 10.
re under-written, or the greater number of you, to 13 & 14
e and examine the account of the ſaid Conſtable touch- Car. 2.
the Premiſſes; and for his Reimburſement of ſuch cap. 12.
oney (as you or the greater number of you ſhall find *Two Juſti-*
on the ſaid Account to have been by him ſo neceſſarily *ces, one of*
burſed, as aforeſaid) that you, or the greateſt number *the* Quo-
you, do forthwith make a Tax or Aſſeſſment of and rum.
on all and every the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in Dalt. 165.
ch manner as hath formerly in ſuch caſes been accuſto-
ed within the ſame; and to authorize you the ſaid Con-
ble to demand, collect and gather the ſaid Money ſo tax-
and aſſeſſed; and in caſe of refuſal of payment thereof
to you, that then you do return unto us (or ſome other
His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County)
e Names of the perſons ſo refuſing, to the end that they
ay be farther proceeded againſt for the ſame, as to Juſtice
th appertain. **Hereof** fail not. **Given** under our Hands
d Seals at, *&c.*

To A.B. C.D. E.F. *and* G.H.

To appear and ſhew cauſe for their not paying the ſaid Charges.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

.ſſ. **Theſe are** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command 13 & 14
you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe Car. 2.
he ſeveral perſons whoſe Names are here under-written, cap. 12.
o come before ſome or one of us, at the Houſe of *T. N.* *Two Juſti-*
nnholder, at the *George* Inn, *&c.* in the ſaid County, the *ces, one of*
fth day of *June* next enſuing, at Nine of the Clock in the *the* Quo-
forenoon of the ſame day, to ſhew cauſe why they did rum.
ot pay unto *A.B.* late Conſtable of the ſaid Hundred, the
everal Sums of Money here-under mentioned, added to
heir ſeveral Names, and ſeverally aſſeſſed upon them, for
nd towards his Reimburſement of Monies by him neceſ-
arily laid out (for and upon the behalf of the Inhabitants
f the ſaid Hundred in the execution of his ſaid Office, in
nd about the Service of His Majeſty) and farther to do
nd receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not at
your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

A.B. xii *d.*
C.D. vi *d.*

For

For refusing to appear to shew Cause for n paying the said Charges.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 12. *Two Justices, whereof one of the* Quorum.

Ess. **Forasmuch** as the several persons hereunder nam were (by virtue of a Warrant to you directe under the Hands and Seals of us *A. B.* &c. Her Majesty Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) warned come before us, or some of us, this present day, *&c.* in t said County, to shew cause why they did not pay unto A late Constable of the said Hundred, the several Sums Money hereunder mentioned, added to their several Nam and severally assessed upon them, towards his Reimburs ment for his necessary Disbursements for and on the beh of the Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in the executi of his said Office, in and about the Service of His M jesty; yet the aforesaid persons have refused so to come, to pay the Monies aforesaid: **These are therefore** (in H Majesty's Name) to command you, that you, some or on of you, do bring the aforesaid persons before us, or on of us, and other Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of th said County, at the House of, *&c.* in, *&c.* upon d of at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the sam day, to shew cause why they do not pay the said Monie and farther to do and receive as to Justice doth appertai (unless they shall pay the Monies as aforesaid.) **Herei** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

To levy the Charges upon their refusing to pa the same.

To the Constable of the Hundred of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 12. *Two Justices.*

Ess. **Forasmuch** as (upon your complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the several persons hereunder na med, have refused to pay unto you the several Sums here under specified, and severally added to their several Names assessed on them (according to the form of the Statute lately made) towards your Reimbursement of such Mo nies as you have Disbursed in and about the Execution of your said Office (according to the Statute aforesaid:) **These are therefore** (in Her Majesties Name) to require and authorize you, to levy the said several and respective Sums so

aſſeſſed upon the ſaid reſpective perſons ſo refuſing pay the ſame (rendring the Overplus to the Owners, any ſhall be.) **Given** under our Hands and Seals &c.

A. B. 11 *s.*
C. D. 13, *&c.*

Condition of a Recognizance to appear and anſwer the not paying of the ſame at next Seſſions.

See Title Recognizance.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, **That whereas** the within bound *C. D.* hath refuſed to to *A. B.* late Conſtable of the Hundred of *D.* in the hin-named County of *K.* aſſeſſed upon him the ſaid . (for and towards the Reimburſement of the ſaid late ſtable, of Monies by him neceſſarily laid out, for and ehalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in execu- of his ſaid Office in and about the Service of Her eſty:) **If therefore** the ſaid *C. D.* do perſonally appear re Her Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace he ſaid County, at the next General Seſſions of the e to be holden for the ſaid County, at *T.* in the ſaid nty aforeſaid, to do and receive what by the ſaid Court be enjoyned, touching the Premiſſes: That then Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in force.

Warrant to ſell the Goods of an Offender hat refuſeth to bear his own Charges to the Gaol.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me by the Pariſhioners of *C.* in the ſaid County, **and whereas** *A. B.* being apprehended in the ſaid Pariſh, n ſuſpicion of Felony, and by my Warrant for cauſe ſent from thence to Her Majeſties Gaol for the

3 Jac. 1. cap. 10. *One Juſtice. An Offender which is to be con-*

d to the Gaol, ſhall bear all Charges both of himſelf and thoſe that y him. If the Offender be unable to bear his Charges, the Pariſhioners do it. Lamb. 294, 295.

ſaid

ſaid County at *Maidſtone* in the County aforeſaid, the c
ges of the ſaid Pariſhioners in conveying and guarding
to Gaol did amount to *ten Shillings*, and the ſaid *A. B.*
refuſed to bear the ſame. **And** to**z**aſmuch as I am cre
informed that the ſaid *A. B.* hath Goods and Chattels w
in the Pariſh of *D.* in the County aforeſaid, ſufficie
defray the ſaid charges: **Theſe are** there**f**o**z**e (in His
jeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, to
ſo much of the ſaid Goods and Chattels, as ſhall be
cient to defray the charges aforeſaid, and to cauſe
praiſement to be made thereof by four of the hone
habitants of the ſaid Pariſh of *D.* where the Goods
And that you do, after the ſaid Appraiſement, ſe
ſaid Goods, and that out of the Monies ariſing of the
Sale, you do pay over to the Pariſhioners of *A.* afor
the aforeſaid *ten Shillings*, delivering unto the ſaid
the Overplus ariſing of the ſaid Sale. **Hereof** fail n
your Perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &

A Warrant to make a Tax for conveying a F to the Gaol.

To the Churchwardens, and other ſubſtantial Inhabitants
Pariſh of A. *within the Hundred of* B. *in the ſaid*
Greeting.

3 Jac. 1. cap. 10. *One Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. **F**o**z**aſmuch as *A. B.* Conſtable of the Hu
aforeſaid, hath made Complaint unto us,
you refuſe to make a Tax or Scot in the ſaid Pariſh
conveying of *C. D.* of, &c. lately attached for Felo
the ſaid Pariſh, to the Gaol, not having of his own to
his charges thither: **Theſe are** there**f**o**z**e (in His Maj
Name) to will and command you forthwith to m
Tax or Scot, for the diſcharge of ſuch Monies as the
Complainant hath been at in the Premiſſes, or to
before us, or ſome of us, at the Houſe of, &c. (*ſpe*
and then and there to ſhew cauſe why you do ne
Hereof fail not, &c.

A W

Warrant for levying 3 *s.* 4 *d.* upon a Conſtable, for neglect of his Duty in giving an Account of Rogues, Vagabonds, *&c.*

the Chief Conſtable of A. *and to the Under Conſtables of* H. *and to their Deputies, Greeting.*

Forasmuch as at our Aſſembly at *A.* the day of laſt, for the adjuſting the Accounts of the Under Conſtable, according to a Statute made in the Reign of King *James* I. touching *Rogues and Wanderers*, *A. B.* of *H.* aforeſaid, was fined at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for being negligent in his Office, and refuſing to make ſuch Account as by the ſaid Statute is appointed: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, that ſome or one of you do forthwith, upon the receipt hereof, demand of the ſaid *T. C.* the ſaid Fine, and if he ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame unto you within three days, that then you do immediately levy the ſaid 3 *s.* 4 *d.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, rendring unto him the Overplus thereof, if any ſuch ſhall remain. **And laſtly**, That one of you the Chief Conſtables do pay the ſame unto the now Treaſurer of the *Marſhea*, at or before the next Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *B.* for theſe Parts, and this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant in that behalf. **Given** under, *&c.*

Conventicles.

A Warrant to ſuppreſs a Conventicle.

all Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Officers, whom this may concern.

Whereas I am informed by *A. B.* Gent. That on the next *Lord's Day*, being the 23d of *July*, 1682. there will be held an unlawful Conventicle or Meeting (as it is believed) at *H.* in the Pariſh of *I.* in this County, under colour and pretence of Religion, in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of His Majeſty's Reign that now is, Entituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles*: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) 22 Car. 2. cap. 1. *One Juſtice.*

Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and eve
of you, to repair to the ſaid place, taking with you ſuc
force and aſſiſtance for the better execution of the A
as you ſhall think fit; and if you ſhall find any ſuch Co
venticle or unlawful Meeting, as aforeſaid, that th
you enter the ſame with your Aſſiſtance, and in caſe
the Door being ſhut (after refuſal or denial to enter) y
break open and enter the ſame, and apprehend and take i
to your Cuſtody, the Perſons with the Preacher there u
lawfully aſſembled, to the intent they may be proceed
againſt according to Law, as it is directed in the afor
ſaid Act, and for ſo doing this ſhall be your Warra
Hereof fail not. Given under my Hand and Seal th
ſecond day of, *&c.*

The Opinions of the Barons of the Exchequer, *on the Statute*
the 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

In the Reign of King Charles *II.*

1. THAT if thoſe in a Conventicle refuſe to open th
Door upon a Juſtice of Peace his Warrant, entran
being demanded, the Door may be broken open.

2. That if any perſon ſeized denies his Name, he m
be committed to Priſon.

3. That the perſons apprehended in a Conventicle a
convicted upon their being brought before a Juſtice
Peace (upon notorious Evidence, and the circumſtanc
of the Fact) without Oath, incurring the ſame Penalty
if they were convicted by Oath, as the Law directs in ſuc
Caſes.

4. That thoſe Perſons that are in Conventicles, thoug
not brought before a Juſtice of the Peace, may notwith
ſtanding be convicted by the Oath of two Witneſſes o
their being there, incurring alſo the ſame Penalty as
they were, as the Law directs, *&c.*

Vide the concluſion of this Title *Conventicles.* 1 W. & M. *c.* 18.

Therefore it will be ſufficient if the Conſtables, &c. *take th*
Names of the moſt conſiderable Perſons of the Meeters, that is, the
Chriſtian-Names and Surnames, with the place of their Abode
and alſo to enable themſelves (ſo far as they can) to prove th
Number of the Perſons there aſſembled, that are above the Age o
ſixteen; which being ſworn before a Juſtice of the Peace, by t
Oath of two Witneſſes, will be ſufficient conviction of the Conve
ticlers, without being brought before a Juſtice of the Peace: th
being done, is a real diſcharging of your Office, otherwiſe not.

An Order of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London*, (upon a Letter from His late Majesty King *Charles* II.) for putting in Execution the Laws against Dissenters, within their Liberties.

By the Lord Mayor.

WHereas the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *L.* have lately received a Letter from His Majesty, requiring them to take care that the Laws be duly put in Execution, within the Liberties of the said City, for the effectual suppressing of all *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings*: And have in Obedience to His Majesty's said Commands, and out of a just sense of the Duty incumbent upon them in this particular, taken firm resolution to put the said Laws in effectual Execution, and to endeavour by all possible and lawful ways, the preventing and suppressing of all such *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings* within the said City and the Liberties thereof: His Lordship, by the Advice of his said Brethren the Aldermen, hath caused this Publick notice to be given of their said Resolutions, to the end all persons within the said City being hereby admonished, may be careful not to offend against the said Laws, and may escape the Punishment to be inflicted upon the Offenders therein. Dated the 15th day of *J.* in the 24th Year of His Majesty's Reign. 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

An Order of the Mayor to the respective Aldermen, to appoint Constables to be diligent in suppressing Tumults, and Disorders relating to Conventicles.

By the Mayor.

To the Alderman of the Ward of B.

WHereas the last *Lord's Day*, there were great Tumults in divers places within this City, on occasion of putting the Laws in Execution against *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings*, for the future, These are, by Advice of my Brethren the Aldermen, in His Majesty's 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

Name, to require you, that you immediately call before you all the Conſtables within your Ward, and admoniſh and ſtrictly enjoyn them, that hereafter upon the Lord's day, they be conſtantly ready and at hand to keep the Peace, and ſuppreſs all Tumults and Diſorders (if any hereafter happen to ariſe) on ſuch occaſion; and to perform the Duty incumbent on them by Act of Parliament, for every Default wherein each Conſtable is by the Tenor of the ſaid Act to incur the Penalty of *five Pounds*. And to the end the ſaid Conſtables may be the more mindful of their Duty in this particular, you are to deliver to every of them, one of the Copies herewith ſent you; and hereof be very careful as you tender the Cities Peace. **Given**, &c. the 10th day of *June*, 1682.

An Order of a Biſhop to the Churchwardens, &c. *to return the Names of thoſe who refuſe to come to Church, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.*

Whereas we have been credibly informed, that there are divers Papiſts, Sectaries and profane Perſons, that wilfully abſent themſelves from their Pariſh-Churches, to the manifeſt contempt of the Law of God and the Church, the great grief of good Men, and the evil Example of others, many reſorting to, and maintaining ſeditious Conventicles, under pretence of Religious Worſhip, and others frequenting Alehouſes inſtead of their Churches: It being our Duty, ſo far as concerns us, to the utmoſt of our powers to ſuppreſs all ſuch Diſorders, as the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *K.* the laſt Seſſions, as far as concerns them, did with great Zeal and Unanimity agree to put the Laws in Execution againſt all Diſſenters whatſoever: **We do therefore** Order the Churchwardens and Sideſmen of each Pariſh, to make ſtrict enquiry after all thoſe, whether Papiſts, Sectaries, or profane perſons, that refuſe to come to Divine Service and Sermon in their Pariſh-Churches, thoſe that uphold and frequent any Conventicle, Alehouſe, or ſuch unlawful Meetings; as alſo thoſe that refuſe to ſend their Children to be baptized and inſtructed in the Catechiſm, according to the Church of *England*, and to ſend their Names fairly written to the Chancellor of the Dioceſs by the next *Lady-day*, that the Offenders may be puniſhed according to Law and Juſtice.

And farther we require, that according to the 112th Canon, the Miniſter, Churchwardens, Queſtmen and Aſſiſtants of every Pariſh-Church and Chapel, do within forty days after

after *Easter* next, exhibit to us, or our Chancellor, the Names and Surnames of all the Parishioners, as well Men as Women, which being at the Age of sixteen years, neglect to receive the Communion at *Easter* next; and hereof you are not to fail, as you will answer the contrary at your Peril.

And to the end that none may be ignorant herein, we enjoyn the Minister of each Parish to publish this our Order in the Parish-Church in time of Divine Service, the first *Sunday* after receipt hereof. **Given**, &c. at *C.* the 20th day of *January*, 1681.

A Presentment of the Grand Jury at the Adjournment of the Sessions held the 6th of this instant Febr. 1683. *for putting the Laws in Execution against Dissenters.*

S.S. **WHereas** divers Factious and Seditious Conventicles, and unlawful Assemblies, have been weekly held in several Places within the said County, and particularly in the City of *D.S. B.N. S.W.* and in other places of the said County, which tend to the great Disturbance of the Government both in Church and State: **We do therefore** humbly move the Right Worshipful the Justices of the Peace, that they will effectually execute the Laws for the suppressing of the said seditious Conventicles. **And whereas** several Persons who do not conform to the Church of *England*, do keep publick Houses, and receive the Benefit of the Law, who will not yield Obedience to it, We do likewise humbly move the said Justices, that the said publick Houses may stand suppressed till they yield due Obedience and Conformity to His Majesties Ecclesiastical Laws. And whereas there are divers Persons, who being Men of considerable Estates, remain obstinate, and will not be reformed by the moderate Statute of 12 *d.* a *Sunday*, We do likewise pray that the Court would put in Execution, against such stubborn Offenders, the Statutes of the 5 and 25 of Queen *Elizabeth*. 5 Eliz. c. 1. 23 Eliz. cap. 1.

We do farther pray that this Worshipful Court would desire the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral, and the Archdeacon of *D.* to distribute Copies of what Orders the said Justices shall make touching the Premisses to the several Ministers, within their respective Jurisdictions, that the same may be published in their several Churches, to the end all Offenders may have notice thereof.

An Order of Seſſions for putting the Laws in Execution againſt Conventicles.

Mſſ. AD *Generalem Quarter. Seſſionem Pacis Domini Regis* &c. *tent. pro Com.* K. *apud* H. *in Com. præd. die Veneris prox. poſt Feſtum* Epiphaniæ *ſcil. tertio decimo die* Januarii, *Anno Regni Regis,* Caroli *Secundi* Angliæ, &c. XXXIII.

Whereas at a Seſſions held for this County the thirtieth day of *November* laſt, in obedience to His Majeſty's command in Council, It was ordered that the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh and Precinct, within this County, ſhould the firſt day of this Quarter-Seſſions make a Return to this Court of the Chriſtian and Surnames of Preachers in Conventicles, and the moſt conſiderable perſons who frequent the ſame, to the intent they might be convict according to Law: To which Order obedience was given by many of the ſaid Officers, but others appearing in Court did contemn their Authority, for which contempt ſeveral Fines were by the Court ſet upon them. **And whereas** this Court hath thought fit to make another Order to the ſame end and purpoſe, and hath given the ſaid Officers time to make their Return upon it the firſt day of the next Quarter-Seſſions that the Juſtices ſhall ſit at *H.* which mild way of proceeding this Court hopes will prevail upon the minds of all ſober Perſons both Preachers and Hearers in Conventicles, to avoid all occaſions which may induce this Court to inflict ſuch Penalties upon them as by Law are appointed to ſuch Offenders, eſpecially when their Conſciences ſhall be awakened to conſider that theſe Conventicles and Publick Meetings, if not timely ſuppreſſed, will not only endanger the Monarchy, but keep up that Diviſion in this Kingdom, which in all probability will deſtroy both Church and State: This is the Opinion of this Court, and of the Juſtices with whom His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to intruſt the Peace of this County, which makes them not ſit ſtill, and ſuffer a few obſtinate perſons, rather by noiſe than number, to diſturb the Peace of it, and bring ruin upon it, they do eſteem it a Duty incumbent upon them to uſe all lawful Expedients which may beget Union amongſt His Majeſty's Subjects. **It is therefore** by this Court deſired, that the Lord Biſhop of *C.* will pleaſe (by ſuch Methods as in his Wiſdom

Wiſdom he ſhall conceive moſt conducible to the end) to direct thoſe Officers which are under his Lordſhip's Juriſdiction, to uſe their utmoſt diligence that all ſuch Perſons may be Excommunicated, who ſhall commit Crimes deſerving that Eccleſiaſtical Cenſure. And to the intent all His Majeſty's Subjects may know what inconveniences do attend that puniſhment, this Court thinks it to publiſh that no excommunicated Perſon may be a Witneſs, or returned upon Juries, or ſue for any Debt, but that the Debtor may plead Excommunication in Abatement of the Action. And this Court deſires that the Lord Biſhop will pleaſe to direct that ſuch Excommunications may be publiſhed in the Pariſh-Church where the Perſon excommunicated liveth, that ſo the People may take notice of it. And for the farther promoting of the Union of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects, **It is ordered** by this Court, that the Juſtices of the Peace in their ſeveral Diviſions take care that the Statute of 1 *Eliz.* and 3 *Jac.* be put in due Execution, for levying of one Shilling upon thoſe Perſons who ſhall not repair to their Pariſh, or ſome other Church or Chapel, according to the ſaid Statutes, to hear Divine Service and Sermons; which Shilling is to be applied to the relief of the Poor, which are very numerous in this County: **It is therefore** hoped by this Court, that this Pious and Charitable Work will not be neglected by thoſe, who, according to their Duties, ought to have a care of it, and that the Juſtices will frequently meet in their ſeveral Diviſions to that end.

Per Cur. A.

A Record of a Conventicle.

¶ *This Record ought to be in Latin, and written in Parchment.*

R. ff. MEmorandum, That upon the tenth day of *June*, in the 31ſt year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* it was (according to the form of an Act of Parliament in that behalf lately made, intituled, *An Act to* 1 Eliz. c. 2. 5 Eliz. c. 1. 23 Eliz. cap. 1. 29 Eliz. cap. 6. 35 Eliz. c.

1. 16 Car. 2. cap. 4. 22 Car. 2. cap. 1. *Two Juſtices. By the Confeſſion of the Party, or Oath of Witneſſes, or notorious evidence of the Fact. Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting.*

prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles) duly proved to u
That *A. B.* being of the Age of ſixteen years and upward
and a Subject of this Realm, was (upon the firſt day
June now laſt paſt, in the Pariſh of, *&c.*) preſent at *T.*
the ſaid County, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe
Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Litur
gy or Practice of the Church of *England*, where five Per
ſons are preſent more than thoſe of the ſame Houſhol
(contrary to the Act aforeſaid.) Of all which we have t
day and year firſt above-written made this Record unde
our Hands and Seals.

A Record concerning Conventicles where ſeve-ral Perſons are convicted.

22 Car. 2. cap. 2.

Banc. ff. MEmorandum, *Quod* J. S. *de* S. *in Com. pred.* Yeoman, Ed. W. *de* W. *in Com. pred. Gen-roſus* Maria *uxor* G. J. *de Parochia de* E. *in Com. pred.* Husband-man, Eliz. W. *de* E. *pred. in Com. pred. Vidua*, J. B. *de*, &c. (*cum multis aliis, in toto ſe attingen. ad numerum duodecim per-ſonarum,*) *& quilibet eorum, die Solis viceſimo ſexto die* Junii *Anno Regni*, &c. *Secundo ultra ætatem ſexdecim annorum & Subditi dicti Domini Regis*, &c. *nunc exiſten', pred.* 26 *die* Junii, *Anno ſecundo ſupradicto, inſimul aſſemblaver' & pre-ſentes fuer', & quelibet eorum preſens fuit, in domo manſionali ipſius* A. P. *Viduæ, in pred. Parochia de* E. *in Com. pred. ad Conventiculum, ſub colore exercitationis* (*Anglice* exerciſe) *Reli-gionis in alio modo quam ſecundum Liturgiam & Practicationem* (*Anglice* Practice) *Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ* (*adtunc & ibidem tent.*) *contra formam Statuti prevenire & ſupprimere ſeditioſa Conven-ticula nuper edit. & proviſ.*

Memorandum *etiam, Quod tempore & loco ſupradictis pred.* J. S. *aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Conventiculo pred. & in eodem* (*adtunc & ibidem*) *docuit, contra formam Statuti pred'*; *Quod-que pred.* A. P. *Vidua tempore ſupradicto ſcienter* (*Anglice* wit-tingyly) *& voluntarie permiſit Conventiculum pred. fore tenend. in domo manſionali ſua pred.* (*etiam contra formam ejuſdem Sta-tuti*) *Record. quarum quidem ſeparalium offenſarum Ego* W. L. *Miles*, (*unus Juſtic. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo pred. conſervand. aſſign.*) *cui* (*ſecundum formam & effectum Statuti pred.*) *ſeparales offenſ. pred. ſic* (*ut prefertur*) *fore Commiſſ. ſufficient. apparuit, per preſentes ſub manu & ſigillo meo undecimo die* Julii, *Anno viceſimo ſecundo ſupradicto, apud* W. *pred. in Com. pred. feci. Predictique* J. S. E. W. *pred.* Maria, *uxor pred.* G. J. Eliz. W. J. B. *Junior*, J. B *Senior*, J. F. R. P. A. P. *Vidua* A. B. *&* D. P. Spinſter, *de ſeparalibus offenſis ſuis* (*in Re-cord.*

rd. pred. ſuperius mentionat.) per Record. illud (virtute Statut. red.) plene & perfecte convicti ſunt, & quilibet eor. inde ſepara- t. plene & perfecte convict. eſt. Et ego prefat. Juſtic. ſuperinde virtute Statut. pred. die, anno & loco ultim. mentionat. Finem ſolidorum ſuper quemlibet offenſor. (Anglice Offenders) *pred. (ut prefertur) ad Conventiculum pred. preſent. exiſten. (pro ſe- rali offenſa ſua pred.) impoſui. Predictaque* A. P. *Vidua pro fenſa ſua pred. eo quod ipſa (ut prefertur) permiſit Conventicu- m pred. fore tenend. in domo Manſionali ſua predicta, forisfecit mmam viginti librarum (virtute Statuti pred.) Predictuſque S. pro offenſa ſua pred. eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) aſſumpſit ſu- r ſe docere in Conventiculo pred. & in eodem (ut predictum eſt) ocuit, forisfecit ſummam viginti librar. (virtute Statuti pred.)*

A Record of the Conviction of certain Perſons taken at a Conventicle, the Preacher's Name being unknown.

anc.ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod* S. B. *de Parochia de* C. *&c. prout*, &c. *& quidam alius homo ignotus in toto ſe attingen. ad numerum octo perſonarum) & quilibet rum, tertio die*, &c. *anno*, &c. *ultra ætatem*, &c. *& ſubdit. c. quorum preter ad numerum quinque perſonarum non adtunc uerunt de familia* R. K. *de pred. Parochia*, &c. *in Com. pred.* Mercer, (*in pred. Parochia de* Stapl.) *eodem tertio die*, &c. *uno*, &c. *inſimul aſſemblaverunt & preſentes fuerunt, & qui- bet eorum preſens fuit, in domo Manſionali ipſius* R. K. *in pred. arochia de* Stapl. *in Com. pred. (ad Aſſembl. ſub colore*, &c. *rout*, &c. *& adtunc & adhuc in pleno robore exiſten.)* 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

Memorandum *etiam, Quod pred. homo ignotus adtunc & idem aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Aſſ. pred. & (adtunc & ibi- dem) docuit, (etiam contra formam ejuſdem Statuti.)*

Memorandum *etiam, Quod pred.* R. K. *tempore ſupradicto icenter (Anglice* wittingly) *& voluntarie permiſit Aſſ. pred. ore tenend. in domo Manſionali ſua pred. (etiam contra formam tatuti pred.)*

Record. *quarum quidem ſeparalium offenſarum Nos* J. H. *diles*, W. C. S. B. *&* R. K. *Armigeri (Juſtic. dicti Domini Regis d pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo pred. conſ. aſſ.) quibus (ſecundum rmam & effectum Statuti pred.) ſeparales offenſ. pred. ſic ut refertur fore commiſſ. ſufficient. apparuit, per preſent. ſub ma- ibus & ſigillis noſtris ſeptimo die* Aprilis, *anno viceſimo ſep- imo ſupradicto apud* C. *pred. in Com. pred. fecimus. Predicti- ue* S. B. *& pred. uxor ejus*, H. S. *&c.* R. K. *& pred. homo ig- ot. de ſeparalibus offenſ. ſuis in Recordo pred. ſuperius ſpec ſuper ecord. illud (virtute Stat. pred.) plene & perfecte convict. ſunt, & quilibet eorum inde ſeparalit. plene & perfecte convict. eſt.*

Et nos prefat. Justiciarii superinde (virtute Statuti pred.) dict. anno & loco ultim. mentionat. super quemlibet offensorum (Anglice Offenders) *pred. (sic ut prefertur ad Assembl. pred. presen. existen.) pro separali offensa sua pred. Finem quinque solidorum impositimus. Predictusque homo ignotus pro offensa sua pred. eo quod ipse (ut prefertur) assumpsit super se docere in Assembl. pred. & (adtunc & ibidem) docuit, forisfecit summam viginti librarum (virtute Stat. pred.) Predictusque* R. K. *pro offensa sua pred. eo quod ipse (ut prefertur) permisit Assembl. pred. se tenend. in domo Mansionali sua pred. forisfecit summam viginti librarum, (virtute Stat. illius.) Et quia (in judiciis nostris) putamus pred.* H. S. *fore pauperem & inhabilem solvere pred. finem quinque solid. super ipsum pro offensa sua pred. eo quod ipse (ut prefertur) presens fuit ad Assembl. pred. (ut prefertur) impositum; Et eo quod pred. finis quinque solid. super pred. hominem ignotum eo quod ipse (ut prefertur) presens fuit ad Assembl. pred. (ut prefertur) imposit. de bonis & catallis suis levari non potest: Ideo (ex discretionibus nostris) pred. dim. separales fines quinque solid. ult. mentionat. de bonis & catallis pred.* C. B. *qui (ut prefertur) ad Assembl. pred. presens fuit nos prefat. Justiciarii (apud* C. *pred. in Com. pred. eodem) decimo septimo die* Aprilis, *Anno vicesimo septimo supradicto) levari adjudicavimus. Et quia pred. homo qui (ut prefertur) assumpsit super se docere in Assembl. pred. & adtunc & ibidem docuit, est extraneus, (Anglice* a Stranger) *& nomen & habitatio sua incognit' exist'; Ideo (ex discretionibus nostris) predict. summam viginti librarum per ipsum pro offens. sua pred. (ut prefertur) forisfact', nos (prefat. Justiciarii, die, anno & loco ult. mentionat.) de bonis & catallis separalium personarum ibi postea mentionat. levari adjudicavimus modo & forma sequen. videlicet de bonis & catallis præd.* J. B. *qui, &c. (prout, &c.)* 9 l. *&* 10 s. *inde, & de bonis & catallis pred.* C. B. *qui etiam &c. prout, &c.* 40 s. *inde, & de bonis, &c. pred.* R. C. *qui etiam, &c. (prout, &c.)* 100 s. *(inde resid',) &c. ut in Records.*

In quarum omnium rerum test. nos prefat. Justic. (die, anno & loco ult. mentionat.) man. & sigil. nostr. presentibus apposuimus.

Memorial of a Record of a Conventicle.

22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

B. ss. A Memorial of the Account of the Monies mentioned in the Record certified at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid, (on *Tuesday* next after the Close of *Easter*, 1679.) by Sir *J. H.* Knight, *W. C. S. B.* and *R. K.* Esquires, (four of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the

e ſaid County) forfeited (as in the ſaid Record is men-
oned) in an Aſſembly holden (in the Dwelling-houſe of
K. in the Pariſh of *S.* in the County aforeſaid) under
lour of exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than accor-
ng to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, upon the
irtieth day of *March*, 1675.

is Majeſty's third part of the ſaid Forfeitures by the
ſaid Juſtices tendred into the Court of the General Seſ-
ſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County at *M.*
aforeſaid, on *Tueſday* next after the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, 1679.
and by appointment of the ſame by the ſaid Juſtices
paid to Sir *J. C.* Knight and Baronet, (Sheriff of the
ſaid County) to His Majeſty's uſe, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For *R. C.* 20 *d.* and 39 *s.* 4 *d.* All which
as levied and paid to the ſaid Juſtices ſince
e laſt General-Seſſions of the Peace hol-
n for the ſaid County at *M.* aforeſaid,
iz.	02	02	08

nd as concerning the Monies in the ſaid Record men-
tioned to be payable by the ſeveral perſons here under-
named, His Majeſty's third part whereof cometh to as
followeth, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
B. 20 *d.* and 3 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* In all ——	03	06	08
B. 20 *d.* 20 *d.* 20 *d.* and 13 *s.* 4 *d.* In all--	00	18	04
B. 20 *d.* and 23 *s.* 4 *d.* In all ——	01	05	00
K. ——	06	13	09
In all ——	12	03	09

The ſaid Juſtices do ſay, that they did upon the ſeven-
enth day of *April*, 1678. (being the day of the Conviction
f the perſons aforeſaid for their Offences in the ſaid
ecord mentioned) make out their Warrants for levying
hereof, but they have not as yet received the ſame, or
ny part thereof; nor is the ſame, or any part thereof,
s yet) levied (that they know of) though they have di-
gently enquired after the ſame.

A *Mit-*

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the firſt Offence

To the Conſtables, &c. And to the Keeper of, &c.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices.*

B. ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as *C. D.* was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted by Record (by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) **And whereas** we did upon the ſaid Conviction fine the ſaid *C. D.* &c. not exceeding 5 *l.* for his ſaid Offence, and he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſties Name) to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *C. D.* and him ſafely convey to His Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep (without Bail or Mainprize) by the ſpace of, *&c.* not exceeding three months next after ſuch delivery of him unto you. **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our, *&c.*

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of Correction, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thither; which they muſt not do if the Offender be a Feme Sole, (or her Husband if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. per annum *Freehold or Copyhold, or* 50 l. *in Goods.*

A *Mittimus* upon the ſecond Offence.

To the Conſtable, and, &c.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices.*

B. ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as *C. D.* was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County, at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*,

, (contrary to the Act aforesaid;) **And whereas** we upon the said Conviction fine the said *C. D.* &c. (not eeding 10 *l.*) for his said Offence, and he did not pay n the said Fine unto us; **And forasmuch** as the said D. hath been once before that time convicted of the Offence (contrary to the Act aforesaid;) **These are refore** (in His Majesties Name) to charge and com-nd you, the said Constable and Borsholders, and every you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said . and him safely convey to His Majesties Gaol afore-, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, gether with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him e safely keep, (without Bail or Mainprize) by the ce of, *&c.* (not exceeding six Months) next after such very of him unto you. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the House of Cor-ection, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither; hich they must not do, if they be satisfied that the Offender e a Feme Sole, (or her Husband, if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. er annum *Freehold or Copyhold, or* 50 l. *in Goods.*

A *Mittimus* upon the third Conviction.

To the Constables and Borsholders of, &c.

IT Forasmuch as *C. D.* was this present day, (accord-ing to the form of an Act of Parliament lately le, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Con-ticles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being pre-t in the Parish of *T.* in the said County, at an Assem-, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of rcise of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England* (con-y to the Act aforesaid;) **And forasmuch** as the said D. hath been twice before that time convicted of the Offence (contrary to the said Act:) **These are there-** (in His Majesties Name) to charge and command you said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, t you, some or one of you, do take the said *C. D.* and safely convey to His Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and e deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together h this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said per, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there ly keep, (without Bail or Mainprize) until the next

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Justices.*

General

General Quarter-Seſſions for the Weſt-Diviſion of t
County, the next Aſſizes, Gaol-delivery, Great Seſſions,
Sitting of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, in the County aforeſ
(which ſhall firſt happen.) And that you then and th
have him, to be farther proceeded againſt as by the ſ
Act is directed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Gi**
under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of C
rection, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thith
which they muſt not do, if they be ſatisfied that the* Offe
be a Feme Sole, (or her Husband, if Feme Covert) have
per annum *Freehold or Copyhold, or* 5 0 l. *in Goods.*

A Condition of a Recognizance in caſe of an Ap made touching Conventicles.

See Title Recognizance.

THE **Condition** of this Recognizance is ſuch, **t**
whereas *R. G.* of *R.* in the within-named Cou
of *Kent*, Gentleman, was lately convicted by the with
named Juſtices, of taking upon him to teach in an Aſſe
bly lately held in the Pariſh-Church of *S.* within writte
(under pretence of Exerciſe of Religion in other man
than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Chur
of *England*, againſt the form of the Statute lately made
prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles) and h
therefore (according to the Statute aforeſaid) forfeited t
Sum of *twenty Pounds*; and for that (in the Judgments
the ſaid Juſtices) they did think the ſaid *R. G.* unable
pay the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds*, they did therefore (
their diſcretions) adjudge *five Pounds* thereof to be levi
by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of
within-bound *W. W.* who was alſo (according to the ſa
Statute) convicted of being preſent at the ſaid Aſſembl
(contrary to the Statute aforeſaid:) **And whereas** the ſa
W. W. was alſo by the ſaid Juſtices convicted, for that h
at the time of the ſaid Aſſembly was one of the Churc
wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, and knowing the ſaid Aſſem
bly to be holden within the ſame, did not give inform
tion thereof to any Juſtice of Peace, nor endeavour t
conviction of the Parties which were at the ſaid Aſſem
bly, nor of any of them, (according to the Duty of hi
ſaid **Office**) but wittingly and willingly did omit the per
formance of his **Office** aforeſaid in the execution of th
ſaid Statute, (againſt the form of the ſame) by which he fo
feite

d the Sum of *five Pounds*: And the ſaid two ſeveral
s of *five Pounds*, have by (Warrant of the ſaid
ices) been levied of the Goods and Chattels of the
W. W. and he hath the day and year within-written
ealed from the Juſtices aforeſaid, to the Judgment of
Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County in the next
rter-Seſſions: If therefore the ſaid *W. W.* do proſecute
ſaid Appeal (with effect) that then this Recognizance
l be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

Ind forasmuch alſo as the aforeſaid Wife of the ſaid *Where Of-*
B. is a Feme Covert, cohabiting with the ſaid *S. B.* her *fender is a*
sband: **Theſe are therefore**, &c. (*prout*, &c.) forth- *Feme Co-*
h to levy the aforeſaid *five Shillings* (ſo impoſed upon *vert, levy*
as aforeſaid) by Diſtreſs, &c. *prout*, &c. *upon her*
Husband.

Ind forasmuch as a Man unknown did then and there *Where Tea-*
e upon him to preach or teach, (*prout* the Record) you *cher is a*
y levy *twenty Pound* upon any of the Offenders, as in *Man un-*
ur Judgment ſhall ſeem fit. *known.*

Record againſt one that ſuffereth a Conventicle, &c. to be kept in his Houſe.

onceive it fit that this Record be written in Parchment, and
Quære *if not in Latin.*

ſſ. M*Emorandum*, That upon the ſecond day of *June*, 16 Car. 2.
in the 31ſt year of the Reign of our Sove- cap. 1.
ign Lord *Charles* the Second, (by the Grace of God) of *Two Juſti-*
gland, Scotland, France and *Ireland*, King, Defender of *ces.*
e Faith, &c. it was (according to the form of an Act of *By Confeſ-*
rliament in that behalf lately made, intituled, *An Act ſion of the*
prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles) duly proved to *party, Oath*
, That *R. T.* of, &c. did wittingly and willingly ſuffer *of Witneſs,*
Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or *or notorious*
retence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than *Evidence of*
allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *the Fact.*
ngland, to be held in his Houſe, Out-houſe, Barn or
oom, Yard or Backſide, Woods or Grounds, in the Pariſh
T. in the ſaid County, on, &c. day now laſt paſt, (con-
ary to the Act aforeſaid:) Of all which we have the
y and year firſt above written made this Record under
ur Hands and Seals.

A *Mit-*

A *Mittimus* thereupon upon the firſt Conviction

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices. By Confeſſion of the party, Oath of Witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

B. ſ. **F**Oraſmuch as *D. F.* was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and willingly ſuffering an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, to be held in his House, Out-houſe, Barn or Room, Yard or Backſide, Woods or Grounds in the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County, upon the ſecond day of *June* now laſt paſt, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) **And whereas** we did upon the ſaid conviction Fine the ſaid *D. E.* &c. *viz.* (not exceeding 5 *l.*) for his ſaid Offence, and he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſties Name) to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *D. E.* and him ſafely convey to Her Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep (without Bail or Mainprize) by the ſpace of, *viz.* (notwithſtanding three Months) next after ſuch delivery of him unto you. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of Correction, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thither, which they muſt not do, if the Offender (or her Husband, if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. per annum *Freehold or Copyhold, or* 50 l. *in Goods.*

35 Eliz. cap. 1. *Preſent or joyning in Conventicles, &c. Convicted, Commit without Bail or Mainprize until Conformity.*

A *Mittimus* thereupon upon the 2d Conviction

To the Conſtables, &c. as before.

B. ſ. **F**Oraſmuch as, *&c. (as in the precedent Warrant, till you come to theſe words)* And he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us; (*go on thus*) **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid

D. E. hath been once before that time convicted of like Offence, contrary to the Act aforesaid: **These** therefore, &c. (*as aforesaid.*) 16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *as in the precedent Warrant, not exceeding* 10 l. *nor exceeding six Months.*

e like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *&c. as aforesaid.*

Mittimus thereupon upon the third Conviction.

To the Constables, &c.

Forasmuch as, *&c.* (*as in fol.* 79. *till you come to these words*) **And forasmuch** as the said *D. E.* hath been before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act:) **These are therefore** (in His Majesties name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Householders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you do take the said *D. E.* and him safely convey to His Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprize) until the next General Quarter-Sessions, (for the West-Division of this County) the next Assizes, Gaol-delivery, Great-Sessions, or Sitting of any Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, (in the County aforesaid) which shall happen: And that you then and there have him to further proceeded against as by the said Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.* 16 Car. 2. cap. 4.

e like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis, *&c.*) *as aforesaid.*

Warrant for Witnesses to prove the Conventicle.

To the Constable, &c.

Whereas we have (this day) received Information, That several Persons (upon the day of *June* last past) were present in the Parish of *S.* in the said County, at a Conventicle then and there held, under colour of Exercise of Religion, in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made and provided to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles;) **And whereas** we are also informed, That *One Justice enough.*

That the ſeveral perſons hereunder named can teſtifie t particulars and truth of the Premiſſes: **Theſe are** th fore (in His Majeſties Name) to command you, and ev of you, that you do give notice to the ſeveral perſo that they and every of them are by us commanded to pear before us at the Houſe of *R. K.* Eſq; in *H.* in County aforeſaid, on *Wedneſday* the firſt day of this inſt *Auguſt*, at eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſa day, then and there to teſtifie their ſeveral knowled touching the Premiſſes: **Whereof** neither they, nor of them, are to fail at their perils. And you are fart hereby commanded to appear (at the time and place afo ſaid) to make appear unto us what you have done in Execution hereof. **Hereof** alſo you are not to fail at y perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *H.* in the County the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* 1670. 22 *Car.* &c.

A. B. of, *&c.*
C. D. of, *&c.* } as many as be.

A Warrant to levy twenty pound upon t Teacher in a Conventicle.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Churchwardens and Overſ of the Poor of,* &c. *and to every of them; and to all every other Officer within the ſaid County, whom the Exe tion hereof may concern.*

22 Car. 2. cap. 1. *This is by way of Certificate, where the Offender lives in another County, (made to a Juſtice of Peace.)*

B. ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as I did (this preſent day) receiv Certificate (to me directed) under the Hand Seal of *W. E.* of *S.* in the County of *Suſſex* Eſquire, (of His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep his Peace in ſaid County of *Suſſex*) That *G. H.* of *C.* aforeſaid, **Car** was (upon the firſt day of this inſtant *Auguſt*) by him c victed (by proof to him made according to an Act of P liament, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſedi Conventicles*, lately made and provided) of being pre in the Barn of *R. W.* of *W.* in the ſaid County of *Su* **Husbandman**, and there did take upon him to preach teach at a Conventicle, (the five and twentieth day *July* laſt paſt) under pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, other manner than according to the Liturgy and Prac of the Church of *England*, and contrary to the form the Act aforeſaid; and that therefore being thereof c victed as aforeſaid, the ſaid *G. H.* did forfeit for the firſt Offence *twenty pounds*, and that he (the ſaid Juſti

d (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed on him (ſo con-
ct as aforeſaid) for his ſaid Offence, the Sum of *twenty*
unds, as being thought by him able to pay the ſame (as
the ſaid Certificate appeareth:) **Theſe are therefore**
y virtue of the Act aforeſaid) in His Majeſty's Name,
command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forth-
th levy the ſaid *twenty pounds* (by Diſtreſs and Sale of
Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *G. H.*) **And** that when
u, or any of you, hath ſo levied the ſaid *twenty pounds*
any part thereof) that then you, they or he that hath
levied the ſame, do forthwith deliver the Monies ſo le-
d to the aforeſaid *W. E.* (to be by him diſtributed ac-
rding to the Act aforeſaid.) **Hereof** neither you, nor
of you, are to fail at your Perils. **Given** under my
nd and Seal at *A.* in the ſaid County of *Kent*, 10 *Aug.*
79. *Annoq; Regni Regis Caroli Secundi* 31.

Warrant to levy twenty Pounds upon one for ſuffering a Conventicle in his Houſe, &c.

To the Conſtables, &c. as before.

nt ſſ. **Forasmuch** as *R. K.* of the ſaid Pariſh of *S.* Mer-
cer, was (this preſent day, according to an
t of Parliament *to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventi-*
, lately made and provided) by us convicted of his wit-
gly and willingly ſuffering an Aſſembly to be holden
his Dwelling-houſe, in the ſaid Pariſh of *S.* upon the
th day of *March*, now laſt paſt (under colour of exerciſe
Religion, in other manner than according to the Litur-
and Practice of the Church of *England*, contrary to the
m of the Act aforeſaid) by which he hath (according
the ſaid Act) forfeited the Sum of *twenty pounds* for his
d Offence: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſties Name)
command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy (by
ſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *Ro-*
t Kite) the aforeſaid Sum of *twenty pounds*. And you and
ery of you are (in His Majeſty's Name) hereby farther
mmanded, that when you, or any of you, have (as afore-
d) levied the Sum aforeſaid, that then they or he ha-
g ſo levied the ſame, do forthwith deliver the ſame to
or one of us, to be diſtributed according to the Act.
reof neither you, or any of you, are to fail at your
ils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *C.* &c.

Note, *You muſt make your Warrant into the ſeveral Hundreds and Liberties Offenders inhabit, and uſe their addition*, prout *the Record*.

A Warrant to levy the ſeveral Penalties of th Statute upon the Offenders.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

22 Car. 2. cap. 1. **B**, ſſ. FOraſmuch as *W. W.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of Gent. (one of the Churchwardens of the ſaid P riſh) *J. H.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, (the other Churc warden of the ſaid Pariſh) *T. N.* of the Pariſh aforeſai *Chandler*, (one of the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſa Pariſh) *J. W.* the elder, of the ſaid Pariſh aforeſaid, *Yeom G. P.* &c. (many others) *W. H.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *man* (Headborough of the North Borough in the ſaid P riſh) *&c.* (*prout*) were every of them this preſent day b us convicted (according to an *Act of Parliament to prev and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*, lately made and provide of being preſent (in the Pariſh Church of *S.* aforeſaid, the County aforeſaid) upon *Sunday* the 19th day of laſt paſt (between the hours of nine and twelve befor Noon the ſame day) at an Aſſembly then and there hel (under pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manne than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Churc of *England*, contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid And we have (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed upo every one of the ſaid Offenders (ſo convicted as aforeſai a Fine of *five Shillings* for that his reſpective Offence: Th are therefore (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, every of you, forthwith to levy upon every of the ſaid O fenders reſpectively, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his reſpecti Goods and Chattels, the aforeſaid Fine of *five Shillings*. Foraſmuch as *R. Giles* of *Rol.* in the ſaid County, Gent. d then and there take upon him to teach to the Aſſembl aforeſaid, and did then and there teach (againſt the form the Act aforeſaid) and was this preſent day by us (accor ding to the ſaid Act) convicted of his ſaid Offence, and hath for the ſame forfeited the Sum of *twenty Pounds*: An for that (in our Judgments) we do think the ſaid *R. G.* able to pay the ſaid Sum ſo forfeited as aforeſaid: have therefore (by our diſcretions) adjudged the ſame be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W. H. H. Da. Pet.* and *J. C.* who (as aforeſaid) were all of the preſent at the Aſſembly, and are thereof (as aforeſaid) con victed, and the ſame Sum of *twenty Pounds* to be levied manner following: That is to ſay, *one hundred Shillin* thereof, of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *W. W.* oth

one hundred Shillings thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. H.* other *one hundred Shillings* thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D. P.* and the other *one hundred Shillings* thereof (reſidue) of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. C.* **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy *one hundred Shillings* (parcel of the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *W. W.* and to levy other *one hundred Shillings*, other parcel of the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds*, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. H.* and to levy other *one hundred Shillings* (other parcel of the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D. P.* and to levy the other *one hundred Shillings* (reſidue of the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. C.* **And foraſmuch** as *T. H.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *S.* Labourer, was this preſent day by us convicted (according to the Act aforeſaid) of being preſent at the Aſſembly aforeſaid (contrary to the ſaid Act) and we have alſo (by virtue of the Act aforeſaid) impoſed upon him a Fine of *five Shillings*, for that his Offence; and for that we do (in our judgments) think the ſaid *T. H.* poor, and unable to pay the ſaid Sum of *five Shillings* (upon him for his ſaid Offence, impoſed as aforeſaid;) **we have therefore** (by our Diſcretions) adjudged the ſame to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. W.* who (as aforeſaid) is convicted of the like Offence at the ſame Aſſembly: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy the ſaid Fine of *five Shillings*, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. W.* **And foraſmuch as** *T. H.* of *B.* in the County aforeſaid, Malſter, was (this preſent day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforeſaid) of being preſent at the Aſſembly aforeſaid (contrary to the ſaid Act) and for that the ſaid *T. H.* heretofore committed the like Offence, and (according to the form of the Act aforeſaid) was thereof convicted, therefore he (for his ſaid Offence of being preſent at the Aſſembly herein before-mentioned) hath incurred the Penalty of *ten Shillings*: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy the ſaid *ten Shillings*, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T. H.* **And foraſmuch** as *M.* (the Wife of the ſaid *J. W.*) and *E.* (the Wife of the ſaid *J. C.*) were both of them (this preſent day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforeſaid, of being preſent at the Aſſembly aforeſaid, contrary to the ſaid Act) and we have (by virtue of the Act aforeſaid)

ſaid) impoſed upon the ſaid *M.* a Fine of *five ſhillings*, for that her ſaid reſpective Offence: And we have alſo (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed upon the ſaid *E.* a Fine of *five ſhillings* for her ſaid reſpective Offence; and for that the ſaid *M.* is a Feme Covert (cohabiting with the ſaid *J.W.* her Husband) and the ſaid *E.* is alſo a Feme Covert (cohabiting with the ſaid *J. C.* her Husband:) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy the aforeſaid Fine of *five ſhillings* ſo impoſed upon the ſaid *M.* (as aforeſaid) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. W.* and to levy the aforeſaid Fine of *five ſhillings* ſo impoſed upon the ſaid *E.* (as aforeſaid) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. C.* **And forasmuch** as the aforeſaid *W. W.* (at the time of the ſaid Aſſembly) was and ſtill is one of the *Churchwardens* of the Pariſh of *S.* aforeſaid, and the aforeſaid *J. H.* then alſo was, and ſtill is the other *Churchwarden* of the aforeſaid Pariſh, and the aforeſaid *T.N.* then was, and ſtill is one of the *Overſeers* of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and the ſaid *W. H.* then was, and ſtill is *Headborough* of the North Borough in the Pariſh aforeſaid; and every of them was (this preſent day) by us (according to the ſaid Act) convicted, for that he knowing the Aſſembly aforeſaid (in form aforeſaid) to be holden within his aforeſaid Pariſh, did not give information thereof to any Juſtice of the Peace, nor endeavour the conviction of the Parties aforeſaid, or any of them, but wittingly and willingly did omit the performance of his Duty, in execution of the Act aforeſaid (againſt the form of the ſaid Act) for which Offence every of them reſpectively hath forfeited the Sum of *five pounds*: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, to levy the Sum of *five pounds* (by the ſaid *W. W.* ſo forfeited as is laſt before-mentioned) by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, and to levy the Sum of *five pounds* (by the ſaid *W. H.* ſo forfeited as is laſt before-mentioned) by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods and Chattels (and to levy upon the other *Churchwardens* (*prout.*) **And** you and every of you, are hereby (in His Majeſty's Name) farther commanded, that when you, or any of you, have (as aforeſaid) levied the ſeveral Fines and Forfeitures aforeſaid (or any of them) that then they or he ſo having levied the ſame, do forthwith deliver the ſame unto us (or one of us) to be diſtributed (according to the ſaid Act.) **Hereof** neither you, nor any of you, *&c.* (*prout* common form.)

A War-

A Warrant to levy 10 *l.* upon a Gaoler, *&c.* for ſuffering one committed (upon this Act) to go at large.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* Keeper of His Majeſty's Gaol at *C.* in the County aforeſaid, did upon the 10th day of *June* laſt paſt, permit *D. E.* to go at large, contrary to the Warrant of his Commitment made, by virtue of an Act of Parliament lately made (Intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles,*) and contrary to the Act aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. ten pounds*, by him forfeited for his ſaid Offence, and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the *Churchwardens* of the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County (for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

16 Car. 2. cap. 10. *Two Juſtices. Confeſſion of the party, Oath of Witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

The like Warrant (mutatis mutandis) *if the Keeper of the* Houſe of Correction *ſuffer the Offender to go at large.*

The like for ſuffering one at large to joyn with the Offender in Cuſtody, in the Exerciſe of Religion.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

S. ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* Keeper of His Majeſty's Gaol at *C.* in the County aforeſaid, did upon the 10th day of *June* laſt permit *E. F.* being then a perſon at large, to joyn with *D. E.* (a perſon committed to his Cuſtody by virtue of an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) in the Exerciſe of Religion, differing from the Rights of the Church of England, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid:) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. ten*

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices. By Confeſſion of the party, Oath of Witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

Pounds, by him forfeited for his ſaid Offence; and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *T.* which is the Pariſh where the Offender did laſt inhabit in the ſaid County (for the relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The like (mutatis mutandis) *againſt the Keeper of the* Houſe of Correction, *if he offend in the like caſe.*

Againſt a Peer of the Realm for being at a Conventicle; the firſt Conviction.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices of the Place or Diviſion where the Peer dwells, One of the* Quorum.

B.ſſ. **F**orasmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm) was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *V.* in the ſaid County, at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C. ten Pounds* (for the Offence aforeſaid:) and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the Churchwardens of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *V.* (for Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Upon the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtables, &c.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4.

B.ſſ. **F**orasmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* a Peer of, *&c.* [*as in the precedent Warrant, until you come to theſe words*, contrary to the Act aforeſaid, *go on thus*:] **And** forasmuch as the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence (contrary to the ſaid Act,) **Theſe are therefore**, &c. to levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C. twenty Pounds*, &c.

Againſt

Againſt a Peer for ſuffering a Conventicle, &c. to be kept in his Houſe, &c. the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

S.ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm) was this preſent day, according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and willingly ſuffering an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, to be held in his Houſe, Out-houſes, Barns or Rooms, Yard or Back-ſide, Woods or Grounds in the Pariſh of *V.* in the ſaid County, upon the 12th day of *June*, now laſt paſt (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſties Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C. ten Pounds*, (for the Offence aforeſaid;) and that you pay the Money ſo levied, to the Churchwardens of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *V.* (for Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.* 16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices of the Place or Diviſion where the Peer dwells, One of the* Quorum.

Upon the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c.

S.ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm) *&c.* [*as in the precedent Warrant*] **And** foraſmuch as the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the ſaid Act:) **Theſe are** therefore, &c. to levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C. twenty Pounds*, &c. 16 Car. 2. cap. 4. *Two Juſtices*, &c. (*as in the precedent Warrant.*)

A *Mittimus* for a Nonconformiſt, &c.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

17 Car. 2. cap. 2. *Two Juſtices. Nor ſhall any teach School, take Boarders to be taught, till he take and ſubſcribe the Oath in this Act,* (prout, &c.) *and frequent Divine Service.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me That *A. B.* Parſon, Vicar, Curate, Lecturer, or other-perſon (in Holy Orders) Stipendary, or other perſon who hath been poſſeſſed of any Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual Promotion, who hath not declared aſſent to the Common-Prayer, [*prout* the Act of 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4.] or Preached in Conventicles upon the 12th day of, &c. or, &c. within five Miles of a City, Town-Corporate, or Borough that ſends Burgeſſes to Parliament, or of any Pariſh, Town or Place, wherein he or they have ſince the *Act of Oblivion* been Parſon, Vicar, Curate, Stipendary, or Lecturer, or taken upon them to Preach in a Conventicle, (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, Intituled, *An Act for reſtraining Nonconformiſts from not Inhabiting in Corporations :*) **Theſe are therefore** (in His Majeſty's Name) to will and require you to take the ſaid *A. B.* and him convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept,) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep for 6 Months (without Bail or Mainprize.) **Hereof** fail not at your Perils. **Given** under, &c.

A Certificate to the Militia, &c. for Aid, in caſe of a Conventicle.

To the Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and other the Commiſſioned Officers of the Militia, *or any of them, or to any other His Majeſty's Forces ; and alſo to the Sheriffs, Juſtices, or other Magiſtrates and Miniſters of Juſtice, jointly or ſeverally.*

22 Car. 2. cap. 2. *One Juſtice upon his Information or knowledge.*

Kent ſſ. **Theſe are** to certifie you, That I *A. B.* one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, &c. have received Information of an unlawful Aſſembly, Meeting or Conventicle held, or to be held, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England,* (contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) at *T.* in the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid ; and that I (with

with ſuch aſſiſtance as I can get together) am not able to ſuppreſs, diſſipate or diſſolve the ſame. All which I do certifie unto you, to the end that you may repair unto the place aforeſaid, and do therein as by the ſaid Act is required and enjoyned. **Given** under my Hand Seal the, *&c.*

A Certificate made by a Juſtice, where the Offenders live in a Corporation.

S. *B.* and *R. K.* Eſquires, (two of His Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid:) To the chief Magiſtrate of the Corporation of *T.* in the ſaid County, Greeting. **Whereas** *W. S.* of *T.* aforeſaid, in the County aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, was (this preſent day before us) convicted (according to an Act of Parliament *to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*, lately made and provided) of being preſent in the Dwelling-Houſe of *J. B.* in the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, upon the ſixth day of this inſtant *July*, at a Conventicle then and there held (under colour of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid;) and we have (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed upon him a Fine of *five ſhillings* (for that his Offence:) **And whereas** alſo the ſaid *J. B.* was this preſent day (before us) alſo (according to the ſaid Act) convicted of his wittingly and willingly ſuffering the Conventicle aforeſaid, to be held in his aforeſaid Dwelling-Houſe, (contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid) for which his Offence, he hath forfeited the Sum of *twenty pounds*: And for that we do (in our Judgments) think the ſaid *J. B.* poor, and unable to pay the ſaid Sum of *twenty pounds* (by him as aforeſaid forfeited,) **we have therefore** (by our diſcretions) adjudged *one hundred ſhillings* thereof to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W. S.* (who, as aforeſaid, was preſent at the ſame Conventicle.) **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *W. S.* is an Inhabitant in the Corporation aforeſaid, we do therefore humbly certifie you of the Premiſſes, to the end you may proceed thereupon, as by the ſaid Act is required. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *C.* in the ſaid County, the one and twentieth day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1679.

22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

This will ſerve to a particular Juſtice in another County, (mutatis mutandis)

A Certi-

A Certificate for taking the Oath according to the said Act.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4.

Banc. ſſ. I *A. B.* (one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.*) do humbly certify That *D. E.* did this preſent day before me take the Oath mentioned in an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles,*) in the words, *I do ſwear that I do not hold the taking of an Oath to be unlawful, nor refuſe to take an Oath on that account.* In Teſtimony whereof, I the ſaid *A. B.* have hereunto ſet my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

1 W. & M. cap. 18.

By this Act, neither the 23 Eliz. cap. 1. *nor the* 29 Eliz. c. *nor the* 1 Eliz. c. 2. *nor that branch of the Act of Uniformity* 1 Eliz. c. 2. *concerning Eccleſiaſtical Cenſures, and forfeiture of twelve pence* per Sunday, *for not reſorting to the Pariſh-Church or Chapel where the* Common-Prayer *ſhall be uſed, nor the* 3 Jac. c. 4. *nor the* 3 Jac. c. 3. *nor any other Statute made againſt* Popiſh Recuſants, (*except* 25 Car. 2. c. 2. *and* 30 Car. 2. c. 1.) *ſhall be conſtrued to extend to any Perſon diſſenting from the Church of* England, *that ſhall take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made this preſent Parliament,* cap. 8. *and ſhall make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in* 30 Car. 2. cap. *which ſaid* Oaths *and* Declaration, *the Juſtices of the Peace at the Seſſions are required to adminiſter to ſuch perſons as ſhall offer to take, make and ſubſcribe the ſame, paying only* 6 d. *for Regiſtring, and* 6 d. *for a Certificate.*

Vide Title Oaths.

All Perſons already Committed or Proſecuted, in order to Conviction of Recuſancy upon any of the ſaid Statutes, that ſhall take the ſaid Oaths in this Act, and make and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration in the Exchequer, or at the Aſſizes or Seſſions and thence certified into the Exchequer, ſhall be thenceforth diſcharged from all Penalties, &c. *incurred by force of any of the ſaid Statutes, without Compoſition, Fee, or other Charges.*

All Perſons that ſhall take the ſaid Oaths, *and make and ſubſcribe the ſaid* Declaration, *ſhall not be liable to any Penalties in the Acts of* 35 Eliz. cap. 1. 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

If any Aſſembly of Diſſenters ſhall be in any place of Religious Worſhip, with the Doors lock'd, barr'd *or* bolted, *during ſuch Meeting, they ſhall not receive any benefit from this Law, but be liable to all the Penalties in the afore-recited Laws, notwithſtanding their having taken the Oaths aforeſaid.*

Provided no Perſon be exempted from paying of Tithes, *or other* Parochial *or* Church-Duties, *nor from proſecution for the ſame.*

Any perſon maliciouſly diſturbing any Congregation permitted by Act, upon Conviction *to pay* twenty pounds.
No Congregation, *&c. of Religious Worſhip, to be allowed by Act till certified to the* Biſhop *of the* Dioceſs, Archdeacon, *or to the Juſtices of the Peace at the Seſſions, which is to be Regiſtred by the Clerk of the Peace, and Certificate given thereof, for which no more ſhall be taken than* ſix pence.
This Act not to extend to the eaſe or benefit of any Papiſt, or other perſon that ſhall deny the Doctrine of the Bleſſed Trinity.

Certificate for a Teacher or Preacher of a Congregation, upon taking the Oaths, and Subſcribing the Declaration.

ent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *Haw*, in the Coun- aforeſaid, who declareth, that he is a *Preacher* or *Teacher* a Congregation of Diſſenting Proteſtants, [*and in Holy ders*] came before Their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace r the ſame County, at the General [*or Quarter*] Seſſions the Peace held at *Maidſtone*, in the County aforeſaid, on eſday the firſt day of *A.* in the firſt year of the Reign of r Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the race of God of *England*, &c. King and Queen, Defenrs of the Faith, *Annoq; Domini*, 1689. And then and ere before the ſaid Juſtices, at the ſaid Seſſions, did take e Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year Their ſaid Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for removing and preventing all Queſtions and Diſputes concerning the aſſembling of this preſent Parliament.* And did likewiſe then d there, before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe e Declaration mentioned in the Statute made in the thirieth year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* II. ntituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe Parliament*; and did alſo declare his Approbation of, nd Subſcribed the Articles of Religion, mentioned in the tatute made in the thirtieth year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, except the 34th, 35th and 36th, and heſe words of the 20th Article, *viz. The Church hath power Decree Rites or Ceremonies, and Authorities in Controverſies of faith, and yet* [*and part of the 27th Article touching Infant aptiſm.*] And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making nd ſubſcribing the ſaid Declaration, and making the Declaration of Approbation and Subſcription to the ſaid Articles, in manner as aforeſaid, was then and there entred of Record, according to the direction of another Act of

1 W. & M. cap. 18.

Note, *If he be not in Holy Orders, or pretended Holy Orders, thoſe words are to be omitted.*

Vide *Title* Oaths. Poſt.

Note, *This Clauſe of the 27th Article to be omitted if the Party be not an* Anabaptiſt.

of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects Diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws.* Signed and Enacted the 10th day of *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord 168[illegible]

Anabaptiſts.

1 W. & M. cap. 18. EVery *Perſon pretending to* Holy Orders, Preacher, & *that ſhall ſubſcribe the Articles of Religion, mentioned in the* 13*th of* Eliz. cap. 12. (except the 34th, 35th and 36th Articles, and part of the 27th touching Infant Baptiſm,) *and ſhall take the Oaths in* Will. & Mar. cap. [illegible] *and ſubſcribe the Declaration in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *ſhall enjoy all the Priviledges*, &c. *which other Diſſenting Miniſters may by virtue of this Act.*

Any Perſon refuſing to take the Oaths mentioned in 1 *W. & M. cap.* 8. tendred by a Juſtice, *&c.* ſhall not be admitted to ſubſcribe the Declaration, unleſs within [illegible] days after he produce two ſufficient Proteſtant Witneſſes to teſtifie upon Oath that they believe him to be a Proteſtant Diſſenter, or a Certificate under the Hands of four Proteſtants, who are conformable to the Church of *England*, or have taken the Oaths, and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and produce a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of ſix ſufficient Men of his Congregation, owning him for one of them. And until ſuch Certificates be produced as aforeſaid, and two Proteſtant Miniſters to attest his being a Proteſtant Diſſenter, the Juſtice of Peace ſhall take a Recognizance with two Sureties of the Penalty of 50 *l.* for his producing the ſame; and if he cannot give good Security, to commit him to Priſon until he have produced ſuch Certificates, or two Witneſſes as aforeſaid.

A Certificate for one (that produceth a Certificate under the Hands of four Church of England *Men, or) that produceth a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of four Proteſtants, who have taken the Oaths, or of ſix ſufficient Men of his own Congregation, that he is no Papiſt, but a Proteſtant Diſſenter.*

1 W. & M. cap. 18. B. ſſ. THeſe are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, came before Their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General [*or Quarter*]

] Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſame County at
idſtone, the firſt day of *Auguſt*, in the firſt year of the
ign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*,
the grace of God of *England*, &c. King and Queen,
efenders of the Faith, *&c. Annoq; Dom.* 1689. and de-
red himſelf to be no Papiſt, or Popiſh Recuſant, but
Proteſtant Diſſenter, who doth ſcruple the taking of any
th: and therefore refuſeth to take the Oaths mention-
in the Statute made in this preſent Parliament, inti-
led, *An Act for removing and preventing all Queſtions and*
ſputes concerning the Aſſembling of this preſent Parliament,
ough the ſame were tendred to them) but deſired to
admitted to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration men-
ned in the Statute made in the 30th year of the Reign
his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An* Vide *Title*
to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parlia- *Oaths.*
nt, and to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Fide- Poſt.
y, and Profeſſion of his Chriſtian Belief, in the words
ntained in one other Act, alſo made in the ſaid firſt
ar of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act*
exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from
Church of England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws*,
t thereby he might be partaker of the eaſe, benefit,
ivilege and advantage of the ſaid Act: And to that
d, and to ſatisfie the Court that he is no Papiſt, he
e ſaid *A. B.* produced a Certificate under the Hands of
ur Proteſtants, (*a*) *(of whom he hath given Their Majeſties* (*a*) If not
d Juſtices ſatisfaction, that they are conformable to the Church of the
England,) that certifie, That they believe him a Pro- Church
ſtant Diſſenter; and did alſo produce a Certificate un- of *Eng-*
r the Hands and Seals of ſix (of whom he hath alſo *land*, ſay
ven Their Majeſties ſaid Juſtices likewiſe ſatisfaction that [*of whom*
ey are ſufficient Men of the Congregation) *viz.* of *he hath*
r. *C. D.* his Congregation, to which he belongs, own- *given Their*
g him for one of them, whereupon he was admitted *Majeſties*
the ſaid General [*or Quarter*] Seſſions, to make and *Juſtices ſa-*
bſcribe the aforeſaid Declaration, mentioned in the ſaid *tisfaction*
tatute of the late King *Charles* II. and the aforeſaid De- *that they*
aration of Fidelity and Profeſſion of his Chriſtian Be- *have taken*
ef, in the words directed and contained in the other be- *the ſaid*
re-mentioned Act, intituled, *An Act for exempting Their* *Oaths, and*
Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from the Church of Eng- *ſubſcribed*
the Decla-
ration mentioned in the ſaid Statute made in the 30th year of the Reign of
the late King Charles *the Second.*]

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land *from the Penalties of certain Laws*: And that at the [illegible] General [*or Quarter*] Seſſions, he did make and ſubſcr[illegible] the ſame accordingly; and that ſuch his making and ſ[illegible] ſcribing the ſame, are there entred of Record. Sig[illegible] and dated the 10th day of *Auguſt*, in the year of our L[illegible] 1689.

Corn.

A Warrant to bring forth Corn in the ti[illegible] of Dearth.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Par[illegible] A. in the ſame County, and to every of them.

1 W. & M. c. 12. **Kent** ſſ. **W**Hereas *A. B. C. D.* &c. have lately recei[illegible] Letters from the Lords of His Maje[illegible] moſt Honourable Privy-Council, commanding us there[illegible] in His Majeſty's Name, to cauſe a diligent and exact Su[illegible] vey to be taken of all the Corn and Grain within t[illegible] Hundred of *B.* **Now foraſmuch** as they whoſe Names a[illegible] hereunder written, are preſented to us by ſuch as [illegible] enquired thereof, to have Corn to ſpare more than [illegible] needful for the maintenance of their Families: **Theſe** a[illegible] **therefore** to command you to ſummon and warn all t[illegible] ſaid Parties to be and appear before Us at *H.* the day of by nine of the Clock in the Morning o[illegible] the ſame day, there to receive ſuch farther Directions a[illegible] then and there ſhall be given them in Charge, accordi[illegible] to ſuch Orders as are appointed by His Majeſty to b[illegible] ſtrictly obſerved in that behalf. **Hereof** fail not at yo[illegible] Perils. **Given** under, &c.

When Malt or Barley, Wincheſter *Meaſure, ſhall be at 2[illegible] per Quarter, or under; Rye at* 32 s. per *Quarter, or under, [illegible] Wheat at* 48 s. per *Quarter, or under, in any Port of this Ki[illegible] dom, the Merchant,* &c. *that ſhall Export the ſame to Parts [illegible] yond the Seas, ſhall receive of the Farmers, Commiſſioners,* &c. *[illegible] the Port where the ſame ſhall be ſhipped off, for every Quarter [illegible] Barley, ground or unground,* 2 s. 6 d. *For every Quarter of Ry[illegible] ground or unground,* 3 s. 6 d. *For every Quarter of Wheat, gro[illegible] or unground,* 5 s. *without taking any Cuſtom or Fee for the ſa[illegible]*

By the Statute of the 10th of *William* III. cap. no pe[illegible] ſon or perſons whatſoever, from and after the 10th da[illegible] of *Feb.* 1698. and before the 10th day of *Feb.* 1699. ſha[illegible] direct[illegible]

rectly or indirectly Export, Transport, Carry or Con-
y, or cauſe or procure to be Exported, *&c.* out of, or
om the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or
own of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or load or lay on Board any
ip, or other Veſſel or Boat, in order to be Exported,
. to any Foreign Parts, or to *Scotland*; or load or put
any Horſe, or Cart, or otherwiſe, to be carried to
land, any Wheat, Rye, Miſcelany, Barley, or other
rn whatſoever; or any Meal, Malt, Starch, or Flour
reof, or any Bread or Biſcuit whatſoever (other than
h as are allowed by this Act) on forfeiture of all the
rn, Meal, Flour, Biſcuit, Malt, Starch, and Bread ſo
ported, Shipped or carried out; and every Offender to
feit 20 *s.* for every Buſhel of Corn, Malt, Meal or Flour,
d 12 *d.* for every pound weight Troy of Bread, Biſcuit
Starch, which ſhall be ſo Exported, *&c.* And the Ship,
. upon which ſuch Corn, *&c.* ſhall be ſo Exported, *&c.*
d all her Guns, Tackle, *&c.* to be forfeited; the one
iety to the King, *&c.* the other to the Informer, to be
covered in any of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*,
izes, or Seſſions of the Peace, *&c.* And the Maſters
d Mariners, guilty of ſuch Offence, to ſuffer three
onths Impriſonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

The Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or their Officers,
any three Perſons authorized by the Commiſſioners of
e Treaſury, may ſeize all ſuch Corn, *&c.* ſo forfeited,
d bring the ſame to the King's next Warehouſe to be
oceeded againſt, and to be divided as aforeſaid.

This Act not to extend to prohibit the Exportation of
ch Corn, Bread, Meal, Malt, Starch, Flour or Biſcuit,
rried in any Ship or Veſſel from this Kingdom, *&c.* or
their return to the ſame, only for the Suſtenance or
iet of the Commanders, Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers,
others in the ſame Ships, and not to be ſold in any Fo-
ign Parts, or for the Victualling any of His Majeſty's
ips in any Foreign Parts.

Nor ſhall extend to any Corn, Meal, Malt ground, Malt
our, Starch or Biſcuit, which ſhall be Exported from
is Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, to the Forts, Caſtles
d Factories in *Africa*, or unto ſuch of His Majeſty's
ands or Colonies in *America*, that have uſually been ſup-
ied with Corn or Meal, or Starch, from this Kingdom,
from *Wales*, for the ſuſtentation of the Inhabitants, or
nefit of the *Engliſh* Fiſhery there, ſo as the Exporter do
fore the ſhipping the ſame, declare the Iſland or Colony
or which the ſaid Corn, Meal or Starch, is deſigned and
come bound, with ſufficient Security, in treble the value,

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to the Commiſſioners or Officers of the Cuſtoms, that ſuch Corn, Meal or Flour, or Starch, ſhall not be landed or ſold in any parts whatſoever, other than the Iſlands or Colonies for which the ſame ſhall be ſo declared; for which no Fee ſhall be paid, and ſuch Bonds, if not proſecuted within three years, to be void.

Nor ſhall this Act extend to any Malt to be tranſported from the Port of *Southampton* only, unto the Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*, for the only uſe of the Inhabitants there, ſo as the Exporter, before the lading of ſuch Malt becomes bound with ſufficient Security, that ſuch Malt ſhall be landed in the ſaid Iſlands, or one of them, for the uſe of the Inhabitants there, and not elſewhere; and ſo as the whole quantity of Malt, which between the ſaid 10th of *February*, 1698. and the 10th of *February*, 1699. ſhall be ſhipped at the ſaid Port for *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*, do not exceed 4000 Quarters.

It ſhall be lawful for any perſon to ſhip any Corn, Meal, Flour, Bread, Malt, Starch or Biſcuit, to be carried Coaſt-wiſe from any Port of this Kingdom, *Wales* or *Berwick*, to any other Port of the ſame, having a Coaſt Cocket or Sufferance for that purpoſe, and ſufficient Security being firſt given for landing the ſame in ſome other Port of this Kingdom, Dominion or Town aforeſaid, and returning the Certificate in ſix Months, as is required by Law in caſes where Goods are carried Coaſt-wiſe, and not otherwiſe.

This Act not to extend to hinder any perſons in the Carriage of Corn, Grain or Malt, in any Boats or Veſſels upon any navigable River or Rivers, to their ordinary Markets, or other places within the ſaid Rivers within this Realm, or Dominion aforeſaid, ſo as the ſame be not put in any Boat or Veſſel in order to be ſhipped for Exportation.

That in ſuch Iſlands or places within any of the Counties of *England* and *Wales*, where the Inhabitants have uſually carried by Water their Corn, Grain or Malt, to any Markets within *England* or *Wales*, without taking forth any Coaſt Cockets, and thereupon giving Bonds, and returning Certificates as aforeſaid, ſuch Inhabitants may lawfully carry by Water ſuch their Corn, Grain and Malt, to ſuch Markets, without being obliged by this Act, to take forth any ſuch Coaſt Cockets, or to give ſuch Coaſt Bonds, or to return Certificates thereupon as aforeſaid.

That for ſuch Corn, Grain and Malt, of the growth of the *Iſle of Wight*, as ſhall be carried from thence to any of the ordinary Markets in the County of *Southampton*, or Town of *Southampton*, and County of the ſame, or of the

County

County of *Suſſex* in any open Boat, the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms ſhall not demand, or take any Fee or Reward for the Cocket, Coaſt-Bond or Certificate in that reſpect to be given.

Provided that in caſe His Majeſty at any time before the ſaid 10th day of *February*, 1699. ſhall find the price of Corn to decreaſe in the publick Markets, and for that reaſon ſhall judge it to be moſt for the benefit and advantage of this Kingdom, to permit the Exportation of Corn; that then it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty by his Proclamation or Proclamations, from time to time, to permit all perſons, Natives and Foreigners, (but not any particular perſons) at any time or times before the ſaid 10th day of *February*, 1699. to export or carry out of the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, Wheat, Barley, Malt, Rye, Miſcellany, Oats, and all other Corn and Grain, or any kinds and quantities thereof, as to His Majeſty ſhall ſeem meet, and as in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations ſhall be publickly expreſſed and declared, either to and for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and all other foreign parts whatſoever.

That the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms for the time being, ſhall give a full and true account in writing to both Houſes of Parliament at the beginning of the next Seſſions thereof, of all Corn and Grain of what nature or kind ſoever, that ſhall before that time be exported to any place whatſoever, by virtue or in purſuance of any the Liberties or Powers hereby given or granted for that purpoſe.

Corporations.

BY 1 *William* and *Mary*, cap. 18. No Diſſenter in Holy Orders, or pretending to the ſame, nor Preacher, &c. of any Congregation of Diſſenters that ſhall make and ſubſcribe the Declaration in 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. and take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made this preſent Parliament, in 1 *Will.* and *Mary*, *cap.* 8. and declare his Approbation, and ſubſcribe the Articles of Religion, mentioned in 13 *Eliz. cap.* 12. except the 34th, 35th, 36th, and theſe words of the 20th Article, *viz.* [*The Church hath power to Decree Rites or Ceremonies, and Authorities in Controverſies of Faith, and yet*] ſhall be liable to the Penalties in 17 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. [*Reſtraining Nonconformiſts from inhabiting in Corporations,*] nor in 22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. [*for or by reaſon of ſuch Perſons preaching at any Meeting for the Exerciſe of Religion*] nor to the Penalty

The Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy abrogated by this Act.

nalty of 100 *l.* mentioned in the Act of Uniformity, *An* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. [for officiating in any Congregatio for the Exercise of Religion allowed by this Act.]

Provided, That the making and subscribing the Dec ration, and taking the Oaths, *&c.* at the Sessions, sh be entred on Record by the Clerk of the Peace, for whi no more shall be taken than 6 *d.*

Court-Leet and Court-Baron.

A Precept directed to the Bailiff of the Ma nor by the Steward of the Court-Baron, t warn the Court.

To the Bailiff of the said Mannor.

W. S. THese are to require you to warn all the Ten of the said Mannor (whose Names are here t der-written) and all other the Tenants of the same, p sonally to appear at the Court-Baron to be holden for t Mannor aforesaid (at the place accustomed) upon *Thurs* the tenth of this instant Month of *August*, at eight of th Clock in the Forenoon of the same day, then and there do and perform their several Suits and Services (accordi to the Custom of the said Mannor) and have you th the Names of such persons as you have so warned, a this Precept. Given under my Hand and Seal the day of 1698. *Annoq; Regni Regis* Gulielmi *ter decimo*, &c.

A Precept to warn a Jury to a Court-Leet.

To the Constables, &c.

W. S. THese are to will and require you to give pu lick notice within the said Hundred, That H Majesty's Court-Leet and view of Frank-pledge for t same, shall be holden at the House called the *Red Lion B.* upon *Thursday* the seventeenth day of this instant O *ber*, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same da And that you warn all Persons that do owe any Suit Service to the said Court, that they and every of th personally be and appear at the time and place aforesa then and there to do and perform the same: And th mo

more eſpecially you warn four and twenty honeſt and lawful Men of the ſaid Hundred, to appear at the time and place aforeſaid, to enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King of thoſe things which to the ſaid Court do appertain: And that you your ſelves be then and there alſo perſonally preſent, and have you there the Names of ſuch perſons as you have ſo warned, and this Precept. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the day of, *&c.*

A Precept for a Borſholder, or other Officer, to take upon him the ſaid Office, and to repair to a Juſtice of Peace to take his Oath for his faithful execution of the ſame.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

W.ſ. **F**orasmuch as at His Majeſty's Court-Leet holden this preſent day for the ſaid Hundred of *F.* you are elected [*Borſholder] for the year to come: **Theſe are** therefore to will and require you, upon receipt hereof, to take upon you the ſaid Office, and forthwith to repair to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* before him to take your Oath for your faithful execution of your ſaid Office. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the ſecond day of *March, Anno Dom.* 1639. &c.

* *Name the Office.*

A Precept to bring in a Scold to be tried at a Court-Leet.

W.ſ. R. K. Eſquire, Steward of His Majeſty's Court-Leet holden this preſent day for the Hundred of *F.* to the Conſtable of the Hundred aforeſaid, and Officer of the ſaid Court, greeting. **Forasmuch** as *E. P.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, Spinſter, otherwiſe called *E.* the Wife of *R. T.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Labourer, was at His Majeſty's ſaid Court holden before me this preſent day, by the Oaths of twelve honeſt and lawful Men of the Hundred aforeſaid, preſented for her being a common Scold at the Pariſh aforeſaid, in the County aforeſaid, within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court, as well with her Neighbours, as with other the Leige people of the King, whereby they are much moleſted, diſquieted and grieved, (againſt the Peace of the ſaid King, his Crown and Dignity) to the great di-

ſturbance and diſquiet of His Majeſty's Leige people, a
againſt his Peace: **Theſe are therefore** to command y
to cauſe the ſaid *E. P.* to come before me, or any ſu
cient Deputy, at the next Court-Leet of our Sovere
Lord the King, to be holden at *C.* aforeſaid, in the Cou
aforeſaid, (within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court)
on *Saturday* the ſecond day of *October* next enſuing, to
ſwer the Premiſſes: **And farther** to do and receive what
ſaid Court ſhall conſider of her in that behalf. And h
you there this Precept. **Given** under my Hand and S
at *C.* aforeſaid, the tenth day of *April*, &c.

The manner of making up of Court-Rolls.

The Title of a Court Baron.

Cur. Baron. T. B. *Armiger ibid. tent. die. Lunæ quarto dec*
die Octobris, *Anno Regni Domini noſtri* Gulielmi *Tertii*
gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis,*
dei Defenſor. &c. decimo, Annoque Domini milleſimo ſexce
ſimo nonageſimo octavo coram R. K. *Armig. Seneſcallo ibid.*
Eſſon. Carolus Cox *de malo lecti.*

Johannes Hover,
Franciſcus Jervas,
Johannes Shoſmith } *Jur'.*
&
Johannes Cat.

Ad inquirend. Jur' Amerceament. in ipſos qui fecer. defalt'.

Hanc. ſſ. QUI *jurati ſuper ſacramentum ſuum ad inquir*
& preſentand. ea que ad Cur. pred. pertinent.
Super ſacramentum ſuum pred. dic. & preſentant quod Th
mas Samſon, Johannes Bowles, Jacobus Hawkes, *Gener*
Tenentes hujus Manerii, debent ſectam ad hanc Curiam, &
hunc diem fec. defalt. Ideo quilibet eorum in mia. & amer
mentum cujuſlibet eorum inde per homagium pred. afferat.
ij. *d.*

Alienatio pro qua ſolvit Domino relevium.

Preſentant etiam quod Johannes Banks, *qui de Domino*
jus Manerii (*ut de Manerio ſuo pred.*) *tenuit quatuor pecias te*
vocat', &c. *continen. per æſtimationem*, &c. *cum pertin.*
Breed *per annualem redditum duodecim annorum & alia ſer*
cia (*ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerii*) *alienavit*
miſſa pred. cum pertin. S. Petter *Viduæ & hæred. ſuis, unde*
cidit Dom. relevium (*videl.* xij *d.*) *Quodque pred.* S. Pet
poſtea alienavit premiſ. pred. cum pertin. Elizabethæ Solm
& hæred. ſuis, unde etiam accidit Dom. relevium (*videl.* xij
Et quod Elizabetha Solman *cepit in virum* Georgium Boraſt
Clericu

icum, Quodque pred. Georgius *&* Elizabetha *alienaverunt* Alia Alie-
miſſa pred. cum pertin. Carolo Cox *& hæred. ſuis, unde etiam* natio pro
dit Dom. relevium (videl. xij. *d.)* qua, *&c.*
Et quod
cepit in virum & alienaver', *&c.*

Ideo preceptum eſt Ball. Manerii pred. quod diſtring. pred. Caro- Solvend.
n, Ita quod ſit hic ad proximam Curiam Baronis Manerii illius Domino
tenend. ad ſolvend. Dom. ſeparalia relevia pred. & ad faciend. Relevi-
fidelitatem pro premiſſis. um, *&c.*
Præcept.
Ball. diſtring. Relev. ſuper Alienationem.

Preſentant etiam quod Edwardus Barton, *Qui de Dom. hujus*
nerii (ut de Manerio ſuo pred. tenuit unum meſſuagium, &
atuor acr. terræ) per æſtimationem cum pertin. in Breed *prope*
endam parcum ibid. (vocat. Breed *Pound) per annualem red-* Cui ſic
um quatuor denariorum, & alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetu- alienat.
nem ejuſdem Manerii) alienavit premiſſa pred. cum pertin. un- ignorant
accidit Dom. relevium (videl. iv *d.) ſed cui vel quibus, pred.* & petunt
wardus *ſic alienavit premiſſa pred. cum pertin. Juratores pred.* diem ad
nitus ignorant. Et petunt diem inquirend. inde uſque in prox. inqui-
r. Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend. & eis concedit. rend.
Et precept. eſt Ball. Maner. illius quod diſtring. pro relevio pred. Precept.
Preſentant etiam quod Richardus Edwards *Genereſius qui* diſtring.
Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) tenuit certas ter-
s (vocat. le, &c.) *cum pertin. in* Breed *per annualem redditum*
ium ſolidorum ſeptem denarior. unius oboli & unius quadrantis,
alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerii) alie-
vit premiſſa pred. cum pertin. unde accidit Dom. relevium (vi-
el. iij *s.* vij *d. ob. q.) Sed cui, vel quibus premiſſa pred. ſic* Sed cui
lienat. fuer. Juratores pred. penitus ignorant. Et petunt diem ad ignorant.
quirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii pred. hic te- Petunt
end. & eis conceditur. diem.
Et precept. eſt Ball. Manerii illius diſtringere pro relevio pred. Precept.
Cumque etiam Willielmus Foſter, *&* Elizabetha *uxor ejus* diſtring.
jure ipſius Elizabethæ *nuper tenuerunt) de Dom. hujus Manerij*
ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) quaſdam terras (vocat. Tott) *cum*
ertin. nuper terrar. (vocat. S.) *in Parochia Omnium Sanct. in*
Haſting *parcel. per annualem redditum quinque denariorum. Et*
lia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerij) Modo Jure ux.
uratores pred. (ſuper ſacramentum ſuum pred.) dicunt & pre- Obiit ſeiſ.
entant quod pred. Elizabetha *obiit inde ſeiſita unde accidit Do-* unde ac-
mino relevium (videl. v *d.) Quodque* *Filius* cidit re-
ipſius Elizabethæ *fuit ejus hæres inde & quod pred.* levium,
(Filius) poſtea alienavit premiſſ. pred. cum pertin. Jo- *&c.*
hanni Auſten *& hæred. ſuis unde etiam accidit Domino rele-*
vium (videl. v *d.)*

Hæres inde accidit Dom. &c.

Ideo precept. eſt Ball. Manerii pred. quod diſtringat pred. Johannem Auſten, *Ita quod ſit hic ad prox. Curiam Baronis Manerii illius ad ſolvend. Domino ſeparalia relevia pred. Et faciend. ei fidelitatem pro premiſſis.*

Præcept. diſtring. ſeparalia relevia. Et facend. fidelitatem. Relevium ſuper Alienation.

Preſentant etiam quod Thomas Marten *&* Anna *Uxor ejus qui (jure ipſius* Annæ*) tenuerunt de Domino hujus Manerii (de Manerio ſuo pred.) unum meſſuagium, & dimidium unius acræ terræ cum pertin. in* Breed, *per annualem reddit. quatuor denar. Et alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerii) alias naverunt premiſſa pred. cum pertin. in* Breed, Samueli Horn *Clerico & hered. ſuis unde accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* iv d.*)*

Præcept. diſtring. Præcept. quod tenementum nativum, dirutum exiſt. Et quis tenet toftum & terras pet. diem ad inquir.

Ideo precept. eſt Ball. Manerii pred. quod diſtring. pred. Samuel Horn, *Ita quod ſit hic, ad prox. Curiam Baronis Manerii illius ad ſolvend. Domino relevium pred. & ad faciend. ei fidelitatem pro premiſſis. Cumque* Jacobus Parker *nuper tenuit de Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio ſuo) quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum meſſuagium & certas terras cum pertin. in* Breed *prope parcum ibidem) per annualem redditum duorum denariorum & alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerii) modo juratores pred. (ſuper ſacramentum ſuum pred.) dicunt & preſentant quod meſſuagium pred. dirutum exiſtit & quis modo tenet toftum inde & terras pred. Juratores pred. penitus ignorant. Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend. & eis conceditur.*

Prima Proclamatio facta ad clam. tenement. præd. Secunda etiam ad proxim. diem ad

Et modo hic ad hanc Curiam prima proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare potuit tenement. pred. cum pertin. quod veniret & audiretur. Et nullus venit, ideo fiat ſuper inde ſecunda proclamatio ad pred. prox. Cur.

Preſentant etiam quod Johannes Cogger *qui de Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio ſuo) pred. tenuit quoddam tenementum nativum (nuper* Johannis Tompſon*) cum pertin. in* Breed *per annualem redditum duorum denariorum & alia ſervitia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerii) obiit de tenemento pred. cum pertin. ſeiſit. ſed quis eſt ejus hæres inde Juratores pred. penitus ignorant. Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend. & eis conceditur.*

Curiam. Obiit ſeiſ. Et quis Hæres ignorant. Petunt inquirend.

Prima Proclamatio ad clam. tenementum illud, &c.

Et modo hic ad hanc Curiam prima Proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare poterit tenement. pred. cum pertin. quod veniret & audiretur, & nullus venit, ideo fiet, ſuperinde ſecunda Proclamatio ad pred. prox. Cur.

Et ulterius Juratores pred. petunt ulteriorem diem uſque in d. prox. Cur. ad inquirend. & preſentand. quis eſt hæres ſephi Hunt *defuncti duar. peciar. terræ (jacen. ad orienta- n partem meſſuagii, in quo* Johannes Hunt *frater ipſius* Jo- *hi nuper habitat) cum pertin. (per pred.* Joſephum *nuper t.) Necnon quarundam terrar. (vocat.* Hamſter Marſh) *tin. per æſtimationem ſex acr. cum pertin. nuper etiam per d.* Joſephum *tent. & eis conceditur.*

Petunt ulteriorem diem ad inquirend. quis eſt hæres, &c. concedit.

Cumque ad ultimam Curiam Baronis hujus Man. hic tent. die næ ſexto decimo die Octobris *Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc ceſimo tertio Juratores ad Curiam illam impanellati petierunt eriorem diem uſque in hanc Curiam ad inquirend. & preſen- nd. quomodo* Willielmus Ivy *Filius & hæres* Johannis Ivy *functi) tunc tenuit de Dom. hujus Manerii quoddam meſſuagium vocat. le Hundred Houſe) Et dimidium unius acr. terræ cum rtin. & eis adtunc concedebatur modo hic ad hanc Curiam ve- it pred.* Will. *(in propria perſona ſua) & protulit hic in Curiam uoddam ſcriptum manu & ſigillo* Henrici Engliſh *Armigeri uper Domini hujus Manerii ſignat. per quod ſatis liquet Curiæ hic od pred.* Henricus *dimiſit cuidam* Willielmo Butler *pre- iſſa pred. cum pertin. pro termino nonaginta annorum extunc rox. ſequen. (unde maxima pars adtunc ventur. exiſtit.) modo iam appæret Cur. hic quod terminus ipſius* Willielmi Butler *le & in premiſſis pred. cum pertin. poſtea eidem* Johanni Ivy *gitime devenit quodque pred.* Johannes *poſtea per ultimam vo- untatem ſuam in ſcriptis legavit tant. termini pred. de & in remiſſis pred. adtunc ventur. quant. eſſet durante vita ipſius* Willielmi *& reſid. termini inde poſt mortem ipſius* Willielmi *ventur.* Johanni Ivy (*Filio ipſius* Willielmi.)

Ad ultimam Cur. Bar. Jur. impanel. petierunt, &c. quomodo, &c. tenuit, &c. Ven. & protulit in Cur. quoddam ſcriptum ſub manum & ſigillum Domini Manerii. Per quod ſatis liquet Cur. &c. quod

limiſ. &c. eſt pro termino nonaginta annorum legitime devenit per voluntatem legavit terminum ſuum adhuc ventur.

Ad hanc Curiam ſuper tertiam Proclamationem in ea part. factam, Quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare poterit quoddam tene- mentum (vocat. Hunts) *cum pertin. in* Breed *per* Johannem Ivy *defunct. (tempore mortis ſuæ) tent. quod veniret & audiretur, venit hic in Curiam* Willielm. Ivy (*Filius* Johannis Ivy) *in propria perſona ſua & protulit hic in Curiam quoddam Scriptum dimiſſionis tenementi pred. cum pertin. per* Thomam Lord *Cle- ricum, &* Willielmum Engliſh *Generoſum (nuper Dominos hu- jus Manerii) cuidam* Willielmo Gram *fact. pro termino diverſo- rum annorum adtunc ventur. & ulterius conſtat Curiæ hic quod terminus ipſius* Willielm. Gram, *de & in tenemento pred. cum pertin. poſtea ad pred.* Johannem *legitime devenit, & quod pred.* Johannes *poſtea per ultimam voluntatem ſuam in ſcriptis legavit* Annæ *uxori ejus tantum reſidui termini predict. quan-*

Super tertiam Proclamationem, &c. ad clamand. &c. Ven. & clam. preſcript. dimiſ. per Dom. Manerii conceſ.

tum eſſet in vita ipſius Annæ *& reſiduum termini pred. dict.* Willielmo (*Filio ſuo.*)

Protulit in Cur. indentur. &c.

Recitando, &c.

Quod Dominus hujus Maner. dimiſ. &c.

Ad hanc Curiam venit Richardus Cox *in propria perſona ſua & protulit hic in Curiam quandam Indenturam ſub manu & ſigillo* Jacobi Payton *Generoſi dat. decimo die* Julii, *Anno Domini mill. ſtimo ſexcenteſimo quinquageſimo ſexto recitando quod* Willielmus Steed *Miles*, Thomas Culpepper *Armig. &* Johannes Culpepper *Armiger.* (*nuper Dom. Manerii*) *pred. per hanc Indenturam ſuam geren. dat. primo die* Aprilis *Anno Regni Domini* Jacobi *nuper Regis* Angliæ *ſextodecimo dimiſiſſet* Richardo Fuller *executoribus & aſſignat. ſuis pro termino mille annorum a Feſto Annunciationis beate* Mariæ *Virginis, ult. preterit. ante dat. Indenturæ pred. computan.* (*abſque Impetitione alicujus waſti*) *pro & ſub annuali redditu duorum ſolidorum prout inde reſervat. ad Feſta Sancti* Michaelis *Archangeli & Annunciationis beatæ* Mariæ *Virginis*, (*per æquales portiones ſolvend.*) *unum cotagium & parcel. terræ continen. per æſtimationem tria quarteria unius acr. terræ* (*majus ſive minus*) *cum pertin. in* Breed *jacen. inter* W. *&* S. *ibidem exiſten. parcel. Manerii pred. & aliquando conceſſ. per Copiam Rotulorum Curiæ cuidam* B. *poſtea* Richard. Hunt *& poſtea* Thomæ Jenner *defunct. & hæredibus ſuis, qui quidem* Thomas Jenner *ſurſum reddidit eadem ad uſum Domini* Richardi Fuller *& hæred. ſuorum ac etiam recitando quod prædict.* Richard Fuller *per Indenturam geren. dat. viceſimo octavo die* Martii *Anno Regni Domini noſtri* Caroli *primi nuper Regis* Angliæ *quarto decimo dimiſiſſet* Jacobo Payton *Executoribus Adminiſtratoribus & Aſſignatis ſuis pro termino nongentor. & octoginta annorum a viceſimo quinto die* Martii *tunc ult. præterit. ante dat. Indenturæ pred. computan. pred. meſſuagium ſive cotagium, una cum pomario, gardino clauſulo & pecia terræ adtunc inde ſpectan. continen. per æſtimationem quarterium unius acræ* (*majus ſive minus parcel. premiſſorum*) *per Indenturam pred ſub manu & ſigillo ipſius* Jacobo Payton *teſtan. quod pred.* Jacobus Payton (*in conſideratione maritagii inter ipſum & quandam* Elizabetham Clark *adtunc ſolemnizand.*) *aſſignaſſet cuidam* Ric. Barnet *premiſſa pred. cum pertin. una cum toto reſiduo dicti termini mille annorum in eiſdem adtunc ventur. ſub fiducia quod de & poſt maritagium pred. ſolemnizat. Tunc ad beneficium dictorum* Jacobi Payton *&* Elizabethæ *duran. vitis ſuis naturalibus & vita diutius eorum viventis, & poſt deceſſ. dictorum* Jacobi & Elizabethæ *& diutius eorum viventis tunc ad beneficium exit. corporis dict.* Jacobi *ſuper corpus dict.* Elizabethæ *legitime procreat. & pro defectu talis exit. tunc ad beneficium Executorum, Adminiſtratorum & Aſſignatorum dict.* Elizabethæ (*& ad & pro nullo alio uſu, intentione, & propoſito quibuſcunque*; *prout per Indenturam pred. apparet. Et inde* Richardus Cox *ulterius*

Surſum reddit.

Per aliam Indentur. dimiſit.

In conſideratione Maritagii

Uſus Maritagii.

dicit quod maritagium pred. poſtea ſolemnizat. fuit pre-
ſque Jacobus Payton poſtea obiit & pred. Elizabetha ip-
ſupervixit & poſtea obiit (ſine exitu ſuper corpus ſuum
pred. Jacobum procreat.) inteſtat. & ulterius idem Richar- Obiit ſine
s protulit hic in Curiam quandam Indenturam manu & ſigillo exit. in-
chardi Edwards (Adminiſtratoris bonorum & catallorum quæ teſtat.
runt præfatæ Elizabethæ (tempore mortis ſuæ) ſignat' ge-
' dat' ſexto die Martii, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc vi-
mo, per quam ſatis liquet Cur' hic quod predictus Richar-
s per Indenturam illam aſſignavit eidem Richardo Cox
ecutoribus, Adminiſtratoribus & Aſſignatis ſuis præmiſſa pre-
ta cum pertin. & totum reſiduum termini predict. de & in
dem adtunc ventur.

Ad hanc Curiam ſecunda Proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi a- Secunda
nuis legitime clamare potuit ſ. paralia tenementa hic poſtea Procla-
ntionat. videlicet, Quoddam tenementum nativum videlicet matio
um cotagium & unam peciam terræ cum pertinentiis in Breed fact. ad
ope Parochiam de Udimer) & ad terras modo vel nuper Da- clamand.
elis White Armigeri adjungen. per Nicolaum Summons nu- ſeparal.
r tent'. tenemen-

Quoddam tenementum nativum videlicet unum meſſuagium ta.
' dimiduum unius acræ terræ cum pertinentiis in Breed (ad
l prope quendam locum vocat. Stonelope) per Johannem Jer-
s defunct. nuper tent.

Quoddam tenementum nativum videlicet unum cotagium &
am peciam terræ cum pertinentiis in Udimer (ad quendam
um ibidem vocat. Cotham-Green) per Johannem
per tent.

Et quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum toftum)
m pertin. nuper per Ricardum Lindfield tent'.

Sive eorum aliquæ vel aliquod, quod veniret, & audiretur, Si aliqui
& nullus venit. Ideo fiat ſuper inde tertia Proclamatio ad venirent
roximam Curiam Baronis ejuſdem Manerii hic tenend'. audiren-
tur

The

The manner of making up of Eſtreats.

The Eſtreats of the Fines, Forfeitures and Amerciaments a[t] ſeveral Courts-Leet holden for the ſaid Hundred on th[e] veral days, and the ſeveral years herein after menti[on]. That is to ſay,

Monday 12 *Octob.* 1698. *Decimo Regni Regis* Gulielmi Tertii.

John B. (of the Borough of *Combwel*) for that he did not appear at this Court, to enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King, of thoſe things which to the ſaid Court do appertain, (though ſummoned ſo to do.) } 1[s]

T. H. (of the Borough of C.) for the like —— 1[s]

N. F. (of the ſame Borough) for the like —— 1[s]

(&c. *as many as be.*) ——

In all ——

Monday 18 *Octob. &c. prout.*

N. F. for that he did not amend his ſix Rods of Ditch, in the Borough of C. adjoyning to the High-way between *Struetrouch* and *Tiſeherſt*, within the time at the laſt Court limited. —— } 3[s]

(&c. *as before.*)

In all ——

Thurſday, *&c. prout.*

C. J. Borſholder of the Borough of *B.* for that he did not appear at this Court to do thoſe things which to his ſaid Office do appertain. —— } 5[s]

(&c. *prout*, &c.

In all ——

Sum Total ——

R. K. *Arm. Seneſ. ibidem.*

To make up a *Rental.*

Rental of the Mannor of Stone *for one year, ended at the Feast of St.* Michael *the Archangel, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety eight, as follows,* viz.

Catharine A. Widow.

r one Meſſ. and Lands in *Cran.* near upper *Wilſley*, late of *Richard A.* (her Husband deceaſed.) —— } 7 *s.*

Robert H. Gent.

r one Meſſ. *&c.* in *Cr. &c.* late of, *&c.* —— 3 *s.*
nd for one Meſſ. *&c.* late alſo, *&c.* —— 10 *d.*

In all —— 3 *s.* 10 *d.*

he Owner of one Meſſ. *&c.* —— 2 *s.*
(&c. *as many as be in that form.*)

In all 59 *s.* 41 *Hens,* 2 *Capons,* and 2 *Cocks.*

In caſe where ſeveral Mannors, then ſay at the top, A Rental of the ſeveral Mannors hereafter mentioned, for one *ear, &c. and begin one firſt, and go through with it, then nother,* &c.

In caſe where Cuſtom for Lord to have draught of Fiſh yearly, or ſuch like, you muſt mention it in the Rental, both when ou come to the Tenant and in Sum Total. *And where ſeveral Mannors at the end of them ſeverally you muſt ſay, In all,* &c. *rout; and when they are all done, at the end you muſt ſay,*

R. K. *Arm. Seneſcallus ibidem.*

So theſe Rentals come to as followeth, *viz.*

Stone —— 00 —— 11 —— 01 *q.* 1 *Hen,* &c.
Siſlingherſt —— —— &c.
Copton ——, —— &c.
In all, *&c.* (*And here you muſt mention the Cuſtom for Fiſh.*)

Cuſtoms.

A Warrant againſt thoſe who abuſe an Officer of the Cuſtoms in the due Execution of his Office.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in ſaid County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at* M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 11. 1 Jac. 2. c. 4. & 5.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been made appear unto me, That *A. B.* and *C. D.* Perſons appointed by Her Majeſty for managing the Cuſtoms (*Officers of the Cuſtoms, or their Deputies*, &c.) have lately been forcibly hindred (*affronted, abuſed, beaten or wounded, to the hazard of their Lives*) in the due Execution of their Offices in the ſaid place, by *E. F. G. H.* armed with Clubs, *&c.* on Board of the Ship called *&c.* (*or on the Land or Water*, &c.) and *J. K.* &c. acting in their Aid and Aſſiſtance: **These are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *E. F. G. H.* and them convey to Her Majeſty's Gaol aforeſaid, and them there deliver to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame together with this Precept. Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive them into the ſaid Gaol, and them there ſafely to keep till the next Quarter-Seſſions, there to be dealt withal as by the Statute in that behalf lately made is appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt one for carrying away Goods without paying Cuſtom, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. *Two Witneſſes.*

K. ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* Carman [*Porter, Waterman*, &c.] at *E.* in the County aforeſaid, hath aſſiſted in the taking up (*Landing, Shipping off, or conveying away*, &c.) of Goods (*Wares or Merchandizes*) prohibited (or whereof the Cuſtom, Subſidy, or other Duty are due and payable to the Queen) without the preſence of any of the Officers of Her Majeſty's Cuſtoms thereunto appointed (*or at hours and times not appointed by Law, or Goods, paſſing by*

Certificate, Waſte, Cocket, or otherwiſe, without the preſence or notice given to one of Her Majeſty's Officers :) **Theſe are** **therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require u, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, prehend the ſaid *A. B.* and him bring before me to ſwer the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as the ſaid Statute in that behalf lately made is ap-inted. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Mittimus upon the precedent Warrant, for the firſt Offence.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

nt ſſ. **Forasmuch** as it hath been duly proved before me, That *B. C.* hath aſſiſted in the taking up, *&c.* of Goods, *&c.* prohibited, *&c.* without preſence of any of the Officers of Her Majeſty's ſtoms thereunto appointed : **Theſe are therefore** (in r Majeſty's Name) to require you the ſaid Conſtable l Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or e of you, do convey the ſaid *B. C.* to Her Majeſty's ol aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the aforeſaid eper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid ol, and him there ſafely to keep, until he ſhall find fficient Surety to be of good Behaviour for ſo long ne, until he be thereof diſcharged by the Lord-Treaſurer, Chancellor, Under-Treaſurer, or Barons of the chequer, or otherwiſe by due courſe of Law. **Hereof** l not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal e, *&c.*

22 Car. 2. cap. 4.
12 Car. 2. cap. 19.
13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 11.
One Juſtice.
Two Witneſſes for the firſt Offence.
Be committed to Gaol till he find Sureties for good Behaviour.

Upon the ſecond like Offence.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

.ſſ. **Forasmuch** as it hath been duly proved before me, That *C. D.* hath aſſiſted in taking up, *&c.* the Goods, *&c.* prohibited, *&c.* without the preſence any of the Officers of Her Majeſty's Cuſtoms thereinto appointed : **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *C. D.* hath nce before offended in the like kind, and hath been duly

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 11. *One Justice. Two Witnesses. For the second Offense pay 5 l.*

duly convicted thereof: These are therefore (in His Majesty's Name) to require you the said Constable Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or of you, do convey the said *C. D.* to His Majesty's aforesaid, and him there deliver to the aforesaid K of the same, (together with this Precept.) Requiring you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said and him there safely to keep for the space of two M (without Bail or Mainprize) or until he shall pay Sheriff of this County the Sum of *five Pounds*, fo use of His Majesty, or until he shall be thereof dis ged by the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor, or U Treasurer, or Court of Exchequer, or otherwise by course of Law. Hereof fail not at your Perils. G under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

BY the Statute of 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 23. it is en That over and above all Subsidies of Tunnag Poundage, and all additional Duties and Impositions dy payable for any Wines, Goods or Merchandize ported, there shall be paid to His Majesty one other S sidy called Tunnage, for all Wines which after the *January*, 1699. during His Majesty's Life, shall be imp ed into this Kingdom, *viz.*

Of every Tun of *French* Wine that shall come into Port of *London* by way of Merchandize, by His Majes Natural born Subjects, 4 *l.* 10 *s.* and by Strangers Aliens 6 *l.* Every Tun of like Wine brought into other Port of this Kingdom, by way of Merchandize, His Majesty's Natural born Subjects, 3 *l.* and by Ali 4 *l.* 10 *s.*

Every Butt or Pipe of Muscadels, Malmseys, C Tents, Alicants, Bastards, Sacks, Canaries, Malaga's, dera's, and other sweet Wines of the Growth of the *vant*, *Spain* or *Portugal*, brought into the Port of *Lond* His Majesty's Natural born Subjects, 45 *s.* and by Str gers or Aliens 3 *l.* And every Butt or Pipe of the Wine, brought into any other Port of this Kingdom way of Merchandize, by His Majesty's Natural b Subjects, 30 *s.* and by Strangers 45 *s.*

Every Awm of Rhenish Wine, or of the Growth of *many*, brought into this Realm by His Majesty's Natu born Subjects, 20 *s.* and by Strangers and Aliens 25 *s.* A such Wines landed in any the Our Ports, and afterwa brought to *London* by Certificate, shall pay so much m Subsidy by this Act, as they paid short of the Duty in the Port of *London*; which several Rates for Wines

ſame as in the Book of Rates, ſigned by Sir *Harbottle* ...*ſtone* Baronet, formerly Speaker of the Houſe of Com-...ns, and referred to by the Act of 12 *Car.* 2. Entituled, Subſidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poun-...age, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchan-...izes Exported and Imported. And one farther Subſidy, ...ed, 'Poundage, *viz.* of all manner of Goods and Mer-...handizes by whomſoever brought into this Realm after ...he ſaid laſt day of *January* 1699. during His Majeſty's ...ife, by way of Merchandize, 12 *d.* in the Pound of the ...alue of the ſame Goods and Merchandizes in the ſaid ...ook of Rates. And if any Goods ſo imported ſhall not ...particularly rated in the ſaid Book of Rates, the Sub-...y by this Act granted ſhall be levied according to the ...ue of ſuch Goods upon Oath of the Merchant; except ...t of this Subſidy all Wines before limited to pay Tun-...ge, and all Fiſh Engliſh taken, and brought by Engliſh ...ſtoms into this Realm, and all freſh Fiſh and Beſtial, ...l all other Goods and Merchandizes, which in the Book ...Rates are Cuſtom-free, and all Goods and Merchandi-...mmonly uſed in Dying.

All Drugs chargeable by this Act Imported directly ...m this place of their Growth in Engliſh built Ship-...ng, ſhall pay only one third part of what is charged there-...on in the ſaid Book of Rates: And all Spicery, except ...pper, Imported directly from the place of its Growth ...Engliſh built ſhipping, ſhall pay by this Act but one third ...rt of what is charged in the ſaid Book of Rates; and ...s Act ſhall not charge Linen Imported with the addi-...nal Duty of one moiety of the Rate mentioned in the ...d Book of Rates. And all foreign wrought Silks Ex-...rted within one year from the Importation, ſhall have ...o thirds of the Rate hereby charged repaid at the Cu-...om-houſe; and this Act ſhall not charge wrought Silks ...nported with the additional Duty of one moiety men-...oned in the ſaid Book of Rates; or Tobacco of the En-...iſh Plantation with the additional Duty of one Penny *per* ...ound, over and above the Subſidy in the ſaid Book of ...ates; or the Wines of *France*, *Germany*, *Portugal* or *Me-...ra*, with the additional Duty of 3 *l.* *per* Tun, or any ...ther Wines with the additional Duties of 4 *l.* *per* Tun, ...entioned in the ſaid former Acts or Book of Rates: And ...at for all Tobacco of the Engliſh Plantations Exported ...ithin one year after its Importation, the farther Subſidy ...f one Penny *per* Pound hereby granted ſhall be repaid at ...he Cuſtom-houſe.

Out of the ſeveral Subſidies of Tunnage and Poundage by

by this Act granted, there ſhall be the like Allowa and Abatements as are preſcribed by the ſaid former or Book of Rates, or the Rules thereunto annexed.

The ſaid Subſidies of Tunnage and Poundage here granted, ſhall be collected by the Officers of the Cuſto under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the C ſtoms, and ſhall be paid into the *Exchequer* for the purp in this Act mentioned (the Charge of Management o excepted) and all the Clauſes in the ſaid former Act Tunnage and Poundage, or in the Book of Rates, or t Rules thereunto annexed, or in any other Laws in for touching the ſaid Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage, sh be put in Execution for anſwering the Subſidy of Tunn and Poundage, by this Act granted, as if partieularly r peated in this Act.

The whole farther Subſidy laid by this Act upon Sugars Imported from the Engliſh Plantations in *Amer* ſhall be paid back at the Exportation thereof.

For every hundred weight of Brown and *Muſcovado* Su gars refined in *England* Exported out of this Kingdo after the ſaid laſt of *January*, 1699. during the contin ance of this Act, there ſhall be repaid at the Cuſtom-hou to the Exporter, within a Month after Demand, 3 *s.* O being made by the Refiner that the ſaid Sugar was pr duced from Brown and *Muſcovado* Sugar, charged by th Act, and as he believes, Imported from His Majeſty Plantations in *America*, and the Duty paid at Importatio and duly Exported, the Searchers alſo certifying the Ship ping and all other Requiſites performed.

For the farther Subſidy hereby granted upon Tobacc of the Engliſh Plantations in *America*, the Merchant givi Security ſhall have three Months from the Importation t pay the ſame, with a diſcount of 10 *l. per Cent. per Ann.* fo prompt Payment, if ſooner paid.

Ginger of the Engliſh Plantations in the *Weſt-Indies*, v lued by the Rates at 16 *d. per* Pound, ſhall pay for th ſaid former Subſidy 1 *s.* for every hundred weight, an for the Subſidy by this Act 1 *s.* for every hundred weigh and no more.

If any Perſons import, or bring into this Kingdom an cut Whalebone, other than in Fins only, they ſhall for feit the Goods, and double the value of the cut Whale bone ſo imported, one moiety to the King, the other t them that ſhall ſeize or ſue for the ſame.

Where any the Foreign Goods, Wines or Merchandize by this Act charged with the Subſidy of Tunnage o Poundage (except Foreign wrought Silk, Tobacco, Sugars

nd refined Sugars, touching which other Provisions are ereby made) shall be again Exported by any Merchant ngliſh within a Twelve-month, or by Strangers within ine Kalendary Months after Importation, and that proof e made by Certificate from the proper Officer of the En- y, and payment of the Subsidy hereby granted with he Oath of the Merchant Importing and Exporting the me, affirming the Truth thereof, and all other Requisites erformed touching repayment of the half Subsidy by the ormer Act; the whole Subsidy actually paid upon this ct, shall be repaid within one Month after demand, or he Security vacated, as to so much as shall be so Export- d: And as to Foreign wrought Silks, Tobacco, Sugars and efined Sugars, no Drawback upon this Act shall be made nleſs Re-exported within the times hereby limited for her Goods, and that like proof be made, and other Re- uisites performed for the said Ship, *&c.* as for other oods Re-exported: But upon such Exportation of Fo- ign wrought Silks, and proof made, and other Requi- tes performed, not only the two thirds of the Subsidies this Act directed to be repaid for such Silks, but also he remaining one third of the same Subsidy shall be in- rely repaid at the Custom-house.

Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, cap. 26. *An Act for the Relief of e Masters of Hoys, and other Vessels, within the Port of* London.

From the 10th of *May* 1702. no Cocquet or Bond to e required by the Officers of the Customs of Masters of oys, or Vessels carrying Corn, or other Goods, to or om *London*, *viz.* From the *North-Foreland* in *Kent* to the *ues*, including that part of the Ports of *Sandwich* and *wich* within the Limits thereof, for, or in respect of uch Corn, Grain, *&c.* but be convey'd by Transits on- , for which there shall be paid 3 *s.* & 5 *d.* and no more, o be distributed amongst the respective Officers, in such anner as for Bonds and Cocquets taken for Goods car- ied Coastwise.

From the said 10th of *May* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* ½. only to be distri- uted amongst the Officers, when the quantity of Corn xceeds not 50 Quarters, or Hops 50 Bags, in any one Hoy or Vessel.

The proper Officers for transmitting Bonds into the *Exchequer*, for returning Certificates of the landing Goods arried from Port to Port, to Indorse on the backside of very such Bond the substance of the Certificate, and Sign he same under the Penalty of treble damages, besides Costs of Suit to the Party aggrieved.

Nothing in this Act to extend to lessen any Duties

payable to the Mayor and City of *London*, or the Mayor for the time being.

Saving the uſual Rights to the Ports of *Sandwich* and *Ipſwich*, and the Members thereof, and of the Cuſtomers Comptrollers, *&c.* of the ſaid Ports, in all Matters whatſoever, other than in ſuch as are ſpecially provided for by this Act.

Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, cap. 27. *An Act for the Importation of fine Italian Thrown Silk.*

From the 24th of *June* 1702. Perſons reſiding in the Queens Dominions, may Import from any place whatſoever (except the Ports of *France* and *Spain*) and the Dominions thereto belonging, during the War, and three Months after, fine Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of *Italy*.

This Act not to extend to bring over Land, and Import any *Italian* Thrown Silk, courſer than Third *Bolonia* nor *Trant* Silk, nor any *Turkey*, *Perſia*, *Eaſt-India* or *China* Thrown Silk, on forfeiture of the ſame, whereof one moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

All fine *Italian* Thrown Silks allowed to be Imported by this Act, whereſoever Landed, ſhall be brought to the Cuſtom-houſe, *London*, under the Penalties before-mentioned.

On the Importation of any Thrown Silk, the Importer on Entry at the Cuſtom-houſe to make Oath before the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, that the ſaid Silk was bought in *Italy* upon his Account, and produce his Invoice, or Letters of Advice, for proof thereof.

Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, cap. Any *Engliſh* Merchant for two years enſuing, may Import into *England*, *Wales*, *Jerſey* or *Guernſey*, or *Berwick*, any Thrown Silk of the growth of *Sicily*, as is or ſhall be the Effects of *Engliſh* Merchants trading to *Sicily* in *Engliſh* Shipping, from the Port of *Leghorn*, and not otherwiſe.

Deer.

A Warrant upon ſtealing Deer.

To the Conſtables, &c. of T. *and to every of them.*

B. B. Whereas information hath been given to me, That *A. B.* of *H.* within your ſaid Pariſh of T. hath lately within the ſpace of ſix Months laſt paſt cour-ſed, killed or taken forth of a Park ſituate in this Coun-

certain Deer, contrary to the form of the Statute in
t case made and provided: **These are therefore** (in Her
ajesty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you,
l every of you, that immediately upon ſight hereof
u bring before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's
ſtices of the Peace for this County, the Body of the
l *A.B.* to anſwer the aforeſaid Premiſſes, and be pro-
ded againſt according to Law. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.*

1 H. 7. c. 7.
5 Eliz. cap. 21.
3 Jac. 1. cap. 13.
13 Car. 2. cap. 10.

A Warrant to levy 20 *l.* for ſtealing Deer.

he Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A.B.* of *C.* hath unlawfully (*a*) Deer in of *E.F.* againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe de and provided: **These are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's me) to will and require you, and every of you, that , ſome or one of you, do levy by way of Diſtreſs n the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A.B.* the Sum of by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid; the oue iety thereof to the uſe of *C.D.* (who informeth of the Offence) and the other moiety to the uſe of *E.F.* ner of the Deer aforeſaid: And in caſe of want of icient Diſtreſs, that you certifie me thereof forthwith. en under my Hand and Seal this ſecond day of *May*, o Dom. 1702. &c.

13 Car. 2. cap. 10.
One Juſtice. By Confeſſion, or one Witneſs, within ſix onths.

(*a*) *Unlawfully killed, hunted or taken away any Red or Fallow*

r. (*b*) *In any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other nd where Deer are, or have been uſually kept; or ſhall be aiding or aſg therein.*

Warrant to convey a Perſon to the Houſe of Correction for want of Diſtreſs.

he Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction of, &c.

Whereas by my Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders were lately required to by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of . of *C.* the Sum of *twenty pounds* by him forfeited an Offence by him lately committed againſt the of the Statute made in the thirteenth year of the

Reign of King *Charles* II. (intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawful Coursing, Hunting and Killing of Deer*;) And you the said Constable have returned unto me thereupon, that the said *A. B.* hath not sufficient Distress to be taken for the Monies aforesaid: These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there detain and put him to hard labour for six Months. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

13 Car. 2. cap. 10. *One Justice. One or more Witnesses, six Months hard Labour, or twelve Months Imprisonment, and Sureties for good Behaviour for a year then following*

A *Mittimus* to the Common Gaol for want of Distress.

To the Constable, &c. *and to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol,* &c.

13 Car. 2. cap. 10. *One Justice.* R.S. WHereas by my Warrant you the said Constable and Borsholders, were lately required to levy by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of, *&c.* the Sum of twenty pounds by him forfeited for an Offence by him lately committed against the form of the Statute made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King *Charles* II. (intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawful Coursing, Hunting, or Killing of Deer.*) And you the said Constable have returned unto me thereupon, that the said *A. B.* hath not sufficient Distress to be taken for the Monies aforesaid: These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep for the space of one whole year, without Bail or Mainprize, and further, until he hath given sufficient Security for his good Behaviour, for one whole year next ensuing after his enlargement. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant for a Buck.

UPon ſight hereof you are to kill and deliver to *J. B.* Eſq; one fat Buck of this Seaſon, for which s ſhall be your Warrant.

A. B.

BY 3 & 4 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 10. If any Perſon after the 25th of *March*, 1692. ſhall unlawfully Courſe, unt, take in Toyls, kill, wound or take away any Red Fallow Deer, in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, ood, Park, or other Ground incloſed where Deer ſhall uſually kept in *England* or *Wales*, or ſhall be aiding or ſting therein, and be thereof convicted by Confeſſion, one Witneſs or more, before one or more Juſtices of Peace of the County where the Offence ſhall be mmitted, or the Party apprehended, ſuch Party (being oſecuted within 12 Months after the Offence commit-) ſhall forfeit for unlawful Courſing or Hunting only hen no Deer is taken, wounded or killed) for every h Offence 20 *l.* and for each Deer wounded, taken in yls, or killed, 30 *l.* to be levied by Diſtreſs upon the ods, *&c.* of the Offender, by Warrant under the ſtices Hand before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be de, one third part to the Informer, another to the Poor the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be committed, and other third part to the Owner of ſuch Deer. And want of Diſtreſs, the Offender to ſuffer Impriſonment a year without Bail, *&c.* and be ſet in the Pillory for hour in the next Market-Town by the chief Officer, *&c.* 2. Every Conſtable, Headborough and Tithingman (by arrant from one or more Juſtices) ſhall have power to ter into, and ſearch (as for ſtollen Goods) the Houſes, . of ſuſpected perſons; and where any Veniſon or n of Deer ſhall be found, to apprehend and carry the fender before the next Juſtice of Peace of the ſame unty; and if he do not give a good account how he me by them, or produce the Party of whom he bought ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath h Sale of the ſaid Veniſon or Skins, he ſhall be con-ted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and be ſub-t to the Forfeitures and Penalties for the killing of any Deer, as if thereof convicted.

3. To prevent flight or removal of Offenders after nviction, the Conſtable or other Officer, or Party pro-

ſecuting, are authorized to detain in Cuſtody ſuch Offender (in caſe he ſhall not pay the Monies due by the Conviction) during ſuch time (not exceeding two days) as Return may be made to the Warrant for the Diſtreſs.

4. All Owners of Deer, in any encloſed Ground, and Perſons acting under them, may oppoſe and reſiſt Offenders, and be equally indempnified for ſo doing, as if ſuch Fact had been committed within any ancient Chaſe or Park.

5. No *Certiorari* to be allowed for removal of any Conviction or Proceeding, relating to this Act, unleſs the Party convicted ſhall before its allowance become bound to the Proſecutor in 50 *l.* with ſufficient Sureties, on Condition to pay to the Proſecutor within a Month after Conviction confirmed, or a *Procedendo* granted, his full Coſts and Damages, to be aſcertained upon his Oath: In default whereof, the Juſtice, *&c.* to proceed to the Execution of the Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been awarded.

6. No Offender puniſhed by this Act ſhall be proſecuted upon any other Statute for the ſame Offence.

7. Any Perſon proſecuted for putting this Act in Execution may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence.

8. If any Perſon in the night time ſhall pull down and deſtroy the Pales or Walls of any Park, Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood or inclos'd Ground, where Red or Fallow-Deer ſhall be kept, and be thereof convicted by one or more Witneſſes, before one or more Juſtices of the County where the Offence ſhall be committed, he ſhall by Warrant from ſuch Juſtice, *&c.* ſuffer Impriſonment for three Months without Bail, *&c.*

A Warrant upon the Statute of 3d and 4th of *W.* and *M. cap.* 10. againſt one that hath unlawfully Courſed or Hunted Fallow-Deer in Her Majeſty's Park of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to be Examined thereupon.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and to every of them.*

Middleſex. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by the Keepers of Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in this County, that *A. B.* of your Pariſh, Husbandman, did on the day of this Inſtant

nſtant Month of *Auguſt*, unlawfully Courſe and Hunt *Unlawful*
er Majeſty's Fallow-Deer within the Park aforeſaid, con- *Courſers or*
ary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and pro- *Hunters of*
ided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrict- *Deer with-*
to charge and command you, and every of you, that *out taking,*
ou, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, *wounding*
pprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the *or killing*
id *A.B.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of Her *them.*
ajeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer 3 & 4 W.
l and ſingular the matters aforeſaid, and be farther pro- & M. c. 10.
eeded againſt for the ſaid Offence according to Law.
ereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, *The like Warrant* (mutatis mutandis) *may be grant-* *Aiders and*
upon the ſaid Statute of the 3d and 4th of W. & M. c. 10. *aſſiſters in*
ainſt any perſon that ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in unlawful *unlawful*
urſing or Hunting, any Red or Fallow-Deer, in any Foreſt, Chaſe, *courſing*
rlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed, where *and hunt-*
eer are uſually kept in England *or* Wales. *ing of Deer.*

Any Perſon convicted by Confeſſion, or one or more Witneſſes, fore one or more Juſtices, being proſecuted within twelve Months, all forfeit for unlawful Courſing or Hunting only (when no Deer taken, wounded or killed) or aiding or aſſiſting therein, for very ſuch offence 20 l. *to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels Diſtreſs, by Warrant from the Juſtices before whom he ſhall be nvicted: One third part thereof to be given to the Informer, nother third to the Poor where the Offence was done, and the reſt the Owner of the Deer.*

A Warrant to levy twenty Pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of one Convicted of having unlawfully courſed or hunted Fallow-Deer, in Her Majeſty's Park of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, or have been aiding or aſſiſting therein.

the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and to every of them.*

FOrasmuch as *A. B.* of your Pariſh, Husbandman, hath been this preſent day convicted before me, the Oaths of two ſufficient and credible Witneſſes, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, of having unlawfully courſed and hunted Fallow-Deer in Her Majeſty's Park of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, within

this County, on the day of last past, contrary to the Statute aforesaid, by means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of 20 *l.* to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels to be disposed of according to the directions of the said 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. Statute: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently you may, levy by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* the said Sum of 20 *l.* so by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid; one third part thereof to be disposed of to *C. D.* and *E. F.* (who inform of the said Offence) and one other third part thereof to be distributed amongst the poor People of the Parish of *East-Greenwich* aforesaid, where the said Offence was committed by the said *A. B.* and the other third part to be paid to the use of Her said Majesty, as Owner of the said Deer, according to the directions of the said Statute: And in case the said *A. B.* shall not have Goods and Chattels within your said Parish, sufficient to satisfie the said 20 *l.* according to the Uses aforesaid, appointed by the said Statute, that then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do forthwith certifie me thereof, to the end I may take such farther Order therein, as may be most consonant and agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the said Statute aforesaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* to send the Offender to Gaol, upon the Statute of the 3d and 4th of *W.* and *M.* cap. 10. for having unlawfully Coursed or Hunted Her Majesty's Deer, *&c.* there to suffer Imprisonment for a Year, without Bail or Mainprize, and to be set in the Pillory for an hour, in the next Market-Town, for want of Distress.

To the High-Constable of the Hundred of, &c. *and to the Constables of the Parish of* East-Greenwich, *and to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol at* Maidstone.

Kent ss. Forasmuch as you the said Constables of the Parish of *East-Greenwich*, were lately by my Warrant unto you directed, commanded to levy by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of

our ſaid Pariſh, Husbandman, the Sum of 20 *l.* by
forfeited, for having unlawfully Courſed or Hunted
w Deer, in Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in
County aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute
at caſe made and provided: Upon which ſaid Warrant,
the ſaid Conſtables of the Pariſh aforeſaid, have re- 3 & 4 W.
ed unto me, That the ſaid *A. B.* hath not ſufficient & M. c. 10.
reſs within your ſaid Pariſh, to be taken for the Mo-
aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name)
ly to charge and command you the ſaid High Conſta-
f the Hundred aforeſaid, and the ſaid other Conſta-
of the Pariſh aforeſaid, that you do apprehend and
the ſaid *A. B.* ſo ſoon as conveniently you may (after
pt of this our Precept) and deliver him to the chief
iſtrate of the next Market-Town unto the ſaid Pariſh
ſt-Greenwich, to be by him ſet in the Pillory, by the
e of one whole hour, upon ſome Market-day for the
Town; and after the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall have ſtood in
Pillory, as aforeſaid, that then you the ſaid Conſta-
or ſome of you, do ſafely convey him to the Gaol
ſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof
h this Precept) commanding alſo you the ſaid Keep-
o receive and take the ſaid *A. B.* into your cuſtody,
him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, for the ſpace
ne whole year, without Bail or Mainprize. **Hereof**
ot, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

te, 'The like Conviction and Warrant thereupon
utatis mutandis) may be made and granted upon the
d Statute of the 3d and 4th of *W.* and *M. cap.* 10. a-
inſt any Perſon that ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in un-
wful Courſing or Hunting any Red or Fallow-Deer,
any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park,
other Ground incloſed, where Deer are uſually kept
England, or *Wales*, to levy the forfeiture of 20 *l.* upon
e Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender, according to
e form before-mentioned, *f.* 135.

So the like Warrant and *Mittimus* (*mutatis mutandis*) ac-
rding to the form before-mentioned, *f.* 133. may be
anted upon the ſaid Statute, to ſend ſuch Offender to
e County Gaol, there to ſuffer Impriſonment for a
ear, without Bail or Mainprize, and to be ſet in the
llory for an hour, in the next Market-Town, for
ant of Diſtreſs.

A War-

A Warrant againſt one that hath unlawfu
Courſed, Hunted, Killed or Wounded, a
taken away any Deer in any Chaſe, For
Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or ot
Ground incloſed, where Deer are uſually k
in *England* or *Wales*, to bring him before
Juſtice of the Peace, to anſwer the Premiſ

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and to ev of them.*

Unlawful Courſers and Hunters of Deer, that kill, wound, and carry them out of any Ground.

Kent ſſ. **F**Oraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto t this preſent day, by the Keepers of Her Majeſt Park of Fallow-Deer, at *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, th *B. C.* of your Town, Yeoman, did on the th of laſt paſt, unlawfully Courſe, Hunt, Kill a Wound, and take away, certain Fallow-Deer, belongi to Her Majeſty's ſaid Park, contrary to the form of th Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are there**fore (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge an command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or on of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend an take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *B. C.* an bring him before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty' Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all an ſingular the matters aforeſaid, and be farther proceede againſt according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your peril **Given**, &c.

A Warrant to levy thirty Pounds upon th Goods and Chattels of one convicted of ha ving unlawfully Courſed, Hunted, Killed o Wounded, and taken away certain Fallow Deer, belonging to Her Majeſty's Park a *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, an *every of them.*

Kent ſſ. **F**Oraſmuch as *B. C.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, hath been this preſent day Convicted before me, by the Oaths of two ſufficient credible Witneſſes, according

rding to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and ovided, of having unlawfully Courſed, Hunted, Killed Wounded, and taken away, certain Fallow-Deer be-nging to Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, the day of laſt paſt, contrary to the ſaid tute, by means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of *l.* to be levied on his Goods and Chattels, to be diſ-s'd of according to the directions of the ſaid Statute: **heſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. rge and command you, and every of you, that you, ne or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo n after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently u may, levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods d Chattels of the ſaid *B. C.* the ſaid Sum of 30 *l.* ſo by n forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, one third part reof to be diſpoſed of to *D. E.* and *F. G.* (who inform of ſaid Offence) and one other third part thereof to be tributed to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of *Eaſt-enwich* aforeſaid, where the ſaid Offence was commit-by the ſaid *B. C.* and the other third part to be paid the uſe of Her ſaid Majeſty as Owner of the ſaid Deer, cording to the directions of the ſaid Statute: And in e the ſaid *B. C.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels with-your ſaid Pariſh, ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid 30 *l.* ac-rding to the uſes aforeſaid, appointed by the ſaid Statute, t then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you, forthwith certifie me thereof, to the end I may take h further Order therein as ſhall be moſt conſonant and reeable to the true intent and meaning of the Statute reſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Warrant and *Mittimus* to ſend the ſaid Offender to the County Gaol, for want of Diſtreſs, there to remain a Year without Bail, *&c.* and at the end of the Year to ſtand in the Pillory for an hour.

the Conſtables of the Pariſh of East-Greenwich, *and to every of them, and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol at the Town of* Maidſtone *for the ſaid County.*

Whereas Forasmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables were lately by my Warrant to you directed, com-anded to levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and

and Chattels of *B. C.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, the Sum of 30*l.* by him forfeited, for having unlawfully Courſed, Hunted, Killed or Wounded, and taken away certain Fallow-Deer, belonging to Her Majeſty's Park of Fallow-Deer, at *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Upon which ſaid Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto me, that the ſaid *B. C.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs within your ſaid Pariſh, to be taken for the Monies aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, that you ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *B. C.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept; commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep for the ſpace of one whole Year, without Bail or Mainprize, and at the end of the ſaid Year to deliver him the ſaid *B. C.* to the Mayor of *Maidſtone*, to be by him ſet in the Pillory, for the ſpace of one hour, upon ſome Market-day for the ſaid Town. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

A Warrant againſt one for taking Deer in Toyls, wounding, killing them, and carrying them away.

To the **Conſtable** *of the Pariſh of*, &c. *and to every of them.*

B. ſſ. **F**Oraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, by the Keepers of Her Majeſty's Park of Fallow-Deer at *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, in this County, that *B. C.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, did on the day of laſt paſt, unlawfully take in Toyls, wound, kill, and carry away certain Fallow-Deer belonging to Her Majeſty's ſaid Park, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *B. C.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the matters aforeſaid, and be farther proceeded againſt according to Law, for the offence aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10.

A War-

Warrant to levy Thirty Pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of one convicted of having unlawfully taken in Toyls, wounded, killed, and carried away Fallow-Deer out of a Park.

the Conſtables of the Pariſh of East-Greenwich, *and to every of them.*

ſſ. **F**orasmuch as *B. C.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, hath been this preſent day convicted before me, by e Oaths of two ſufficient and credible Witneſſes, acrding to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and ovided, of having unlawfully taken in Toyls, wounded, lled, and carried away ceriain Fallow-Deer, belonging Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich*, within this Coun- on the day of this inſtant Month of contra- to the Statute aforeſaid, by means whereof he hath for- ted the Sum of 30 *l.* of lawful Money of *England*, to be ied upon his Goods and Chattels, and diſpoſed of acrding to the Directions of the ſaid Statute: **Theſe are** refore, in Her Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to charge and mmand you, and every of you, that you, or one of you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, or as ſoon as convenient- you may, after receipt of this our Precept, levy (by y of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the d *B. C.*) the ſaid Sum of 30 *l.* ſo by him forfeited for e Offence aforeſaid, one third part to be diſpoſed of to *E* and *F. G.* (who inform of the ſaid Offence) and one her third part to be given to the Churchwardens and verſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeid, to the uſe of the poor People of the ſaid Pariſh, being e place where the ſaid Offence was committed by the id *B. C.* and the other third part to be paid to the uſe Her ſaid Majeſty, as Owner of the ſaid Deer, according the Directions of the ſaid Statute. And in caſe the ſaid *C.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels within your ſaid ariſh, ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid 30 *l.* according to the rection of the ſaid Statute, that then you the ſaid Conſtaes, or one of you, do forthwith certifie me thereof, to e end I may take ſuch farther Order therein, as ſhall be oſt agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Staute aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

A War-

A Warrant and *Mittimus* to ſend the ſaid Offe
der to the County Gaol, for want of Diſtreſ
there to remain a Year without Bail, &
and at the end of the Year to ſtand in th
Pillory for an hour.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of East-Greenwich, *and to e*
ry of them; and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol at t
Town of Maidſtone *in the County of* Kent.

Middleſ. FOraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables were lately by my Warrant to you directed, commande to levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods an Chattels of the ſaid *B.C.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, th Sum of 30 *l.* by him forfeited, for having unlawfully ta ken in Toyls, wounded, killed, and carried away, cer tain Fallow-Deer out of Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Green wich*, in the County aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: Upon which ſaid Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto me that the ſaid *B. C.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs within your ſaid Pariſh, whereby the ſaid 30 *l.* may be levied as afore ſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, that you do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, or as ſoon as conveni ently you may, after the receipt of this our Precept, appre hend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *B.C.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept) commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into your ſaid Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, without Bail or Mainprize, for the ſpace of one whole year; and at the end of the ſaid year, to deli ver him the ſaid *B.C.* into the Cuſtody of the chief Ma giſtrate of the Town of *Woolwich*. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the day of in the firſt year of the Reign of Our Sove reign Lady *Anne*, by the grace of God, Queen of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoq; Dom.* 1702.

Note, 'The like Warrant (*mutatis mutandis*) may be grant 'ed upon the Statute of 3 & 4 W. & M. *cap.* 10. againſt any

y Perſon that ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in unlawful-
taking in Toyls, wounding, killing, and carrying
ay, any Red or Fallow-Deer, in any Foreſt, Chaſe,
rlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground in-
oſed where Deer are, or have been uſually kept in
gland and *Wales*.

And ſuch Perſon ſo aiding and aſſiſting, being proſecu-
d within 12 Months, and convicted by Confeſſion of
e or more Witneſſes, before one or more Juſtices, *&c.*
all forfeit 30 *l.* for every ſuch Offence, to be levied up-
his Goods and Chattels by Diſtreſs, by Warrant from
e Juſtice or Juſtices before whom he ſhall be convict-
; the ſame to be diſpoſed of in manner as hath been
ove-mentioned, and for want of Diſtreſs, ſuch per-
ns ſo aiding and aſſiſting as aforeſaid, to ſuffer twelve
onths impriſonment, and ſtand in the Pillory for an
ur in the next Market-Town to the place where the
fence ſhall be committed.

Every Conſtable or other Officer, to whom a Warrant
all be directed by one or more Juſtices, *&c.* ſhall have
wer by virtue of this Act, to enter in and ſearch the
ouſes, *&c.* of ſuſpected perſons, for Veniſon and Deer-
kins, and if any ſuch ſhall be found therein, to appre-
nd the Offender, and carry him before the next Juſtice,
give an account how he came by them; which if he
nnot do, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of
ch Offence, and be ſubject to ſuch forfeitures and
nalties as are mentioned in the ſaid Statute for killing
y one Deer, as if thereof convicted. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 11

Warrant upon the Clauſe of the Statute laſt above-mentioned, to enter into the Houſes, *&c.* of ſuſpected Perſons, and ſearch for Veniſon or Deer-Skins, and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Juſtice, *&c.* to be examined thereupon.

The Conſtables of the Pariſh of East-Greenwich, *and to every of them.*

It ſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, by the Keepers
Her Majeſty's Park at *East-Greenwich* aforeſaid, that di-
s Fallow-Deer have been lately unlawfully Courſed,
nted, Killed or Wounded, and taken in Toyls, by
Perſons

Perſons uknnown, in Her Majeſty's Park of *Eaſt-G*
wich, in the ſaid County, and have been carried away
of the ſame, and that the ſaid Keepers are informed
great quantities of Veniſon and Deer-Skins have
lately ſeen within your ſaid Pariſh, whereupon they
prayed to be relieved in the Premiſſes, according to
Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe** are t
3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. **fore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and c
mand you, and every of you, that you, ſome or on
you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, enter into and ſe
the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, and other places belon
to your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every perſon and per
whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any
niſon or Skins of Deer, and whereſoever you ſhall
any ſuch, to apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended, all
every perſon or perſons, ſuſpected to have unlawf
come by the ſame; and them and every of them, as
thoſe in whoſe Houſes or Places belonging to them,
ſuch Veniſon or Skins of Deer ſhall be found, to bring
fore me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of
Peace for this County, to be proceeded againſt accord
to the directions of the ſaid Statute. **Hereof** fail not
your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, *If upon any ſuch ſearch, any Veniſon or Skins of*
be found, and the Party in whoſe cuſtody the ſame is, ca
give a good account to the next Juſtice of the Peace ho
came by them, or produce the Party of whom he bought the
or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch Sale of th
Veniſon or Skins, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of
Offence, and a Warrant ſhall iſſue out againſt him, to levy
of his Goods and Chattels, by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, and
want of Diſtreſs, to ſuffer twelve Months Impriſonment, and
ſet in the Pillory for an hour, in the next Market-Town, by
chief Officer thereof, as in caſe of conviction for unlawful k
a Deer, upon the Statute of 3 & 4 W. & M. cap. 10.

Warrant to levy 30 *l.* upon the Offender above-mentioned, being convicted for not giving a good account how he came by ſuch Veniſon or Skins of Deer, found upon Search in his Houſe, *&c.*

the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and every of them.*

nt ſ. FOraſmuch as *B. C.* of your Pariſh, *Butcher*, hath been this preſent day convicted before , for not giving a reaſonable and good account how came by certain pieces of Veniſon, and ſeveral Skins Deer, found upon ſearch in his Houſe, in the Pariſh *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the rty of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Wit- ſs to depoſe upon Oath any Sale unto him of the Ve- 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. ſon and Skins aforeſaid, by means whereof he hath for- ed the Sum of 30 *l.* of lawful Money of *England*, accor- g to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and vided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtly to charge and command you, and every of you, t you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight eof, or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept, as veniently you may, levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ods and Chattels of the ſaid *B. C.* the ſaid Sum of 30 *l.* by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid; one third t thereof to the uſe of *D. E.* (who informeth of the ſaid fence) another third part thereof to the uſe of the r of the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, where the Offence reſaid was committed; and the other third part there- to the Owner of the ſaid Veniſon and Skins of Deer: d in caſe of want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that you, ſome one of you, do immediately certifie me thereof, that h farther Order may be taken therein, as ſhall be moſt eeable to the directions of the Statute aforeſaid. **Hereof** not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender in the War… laſt mentioned to the County Gaol, for … of Diſtreſs, to ſuffer twelve Months Impri… ment, and be ſet in the Pillory an hour, in … next Market-Town, by the chief Off… thereof.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and to … of them; and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the … County, at* Maidſtone, *in the County aforeſaid.*

WHereas you the ſaid Conſtables were le… ly by my Warrant to you directed, comman… to levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods … Chattels of *B. C.* of your Pariſh, *Butcher*, the Sum of … by him forfeited, for not giving a reaſonable and good … count how he came by certain pieces of Veniſon, and … veral Skins of Deer, found upon ſearch in his Houſe, … the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Greenwich* aforeſaid, not being able to pro… duce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome cre… dible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any Sale made unt… him of the Veniſon and Skins aforeſaid, whereof the ſai… *B. C.* hath been by me convicted, according to the form … 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 10. the Statute in that caſe made and provided: Upon which ſa… Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto m… That the ſaid *B. C.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs, whereby t… ſaid 30 *l.* may be levied as aforeſaid, according to the tr… intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute: **Theſe are there…** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and comma… you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſo… or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſo… after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently yo… may, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body … the ſaid *B. C.* and him ſafely convey to Her Majeſty's Ga… aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſam… together with this Precept; commanding alſo you t… ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *B. C.* into your cuſtody … and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, for the ſpace of … twelve Months, without Bail or Mainprize, and at th… end thereof, to deliver him to the chief Magiſtrate of th… Town of *Woolwich*, to be by him ſet on the Pillory there … for the ſpace of one hour, on ſome Market-day, holde… for the Town aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not, as you, an… each and every of you, will anſwer the contrary thereof … your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, 'If the Offender pays not the Monies due upon his Conviction, the Conſtable or Party proſecuting may (to prevent his flight or removal) detain him in Cuſtody (by vertue of this Act) during ſuch time (not exceeding two days) as a Return may be made to the Warrant for the Diſtreſs.

'By this Statute no *Certiorari* ſhall be allowed to remove any Conviction or Proceedings thereupon, except the Offender ſhall before the allowance of ſuch *Certiorari* enter into Bond, with ſufficient Sureties to the Proſecutor in the Penalty of 50 *l.* with Condition to pay unto the Proſecutor his full Coſts and Damages (to be aſcertained upon the Oath of the Proſecutor) within one Month after ſuch Conviction ſhall be confirmed by the Court, into which it ſhall be removed, or a *Procedendo* ſhall be awarded by ſuch Court: Otherwiſe the Juſtice before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be made, is authorized by this Act to proceed to the Execution of ſuch Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been allowed.

A Bond of 50 *l.* entred into (according to the direction of the Statute of 3 & 4. *W.* & *M. cap.* 10.) by the Party convicted to the Proſecutor to pay him his full Coſts (in caſe of removal of the Conviction by *Certiorari*) within a Month after Conviction aforeſaid, or a *Procedendo* granted.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes nos A. B. *de*, &c. C. D. *de*, &c. & E. F. *de*, &c. *teneri & firmiter obligari* G. H. *de*, &c. *in quinquaginta libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend. eidem* G. H. *aut ſuo certo Attornato, Executoribus, Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſignatis ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus nos & quemlibet noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolido, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros & cujuſlibet noſtrum firmiter per præſentes, ſigillis noſtris ſigillat. dat. ſecundo die* F. *Anno Regni Domine noſtri* Annæ *Dei Gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Reginæ Fidei Defenſoris*, &c. *primo, Annoque Domini*, 1702.

The Condition of the Obligation above-written is ſuch, That whereas the above-bound *A.B.* was lately convicted before *R.M.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Kent* above-written, at the

Proſecution of the above-named *G. H.* of having divers pieces of Veniſon, and certain Skins of Deer found upon ſearch in his Houſe at *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in the County aforeſaid, not being able to give any good account how he the ſaid *A. B.* came by them, or to produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any Sale made of the ſaid Veniſon or Skins unto him, as is required by the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B.* hath ſince by Her Majeſty's Writ of *Certiorari*, removed the ſaid Conviction, and the Proceedings thereupon relating to the ſaid Statute, into Her Majeſty's Court of *Queens-Bench*. If therefore the ſaid *A. B.* do, and ſhall according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute, well and truly pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid *G. H.* his full Coſts and Damages, to be aſcertained upon the Oath of the ſaid *G. H.* which he ſhall ſuſtain or be at in any wiſe touching or concerning the Proſecution of the ſaid Conviction, or in making his Defence upon the removal thereof, within one Month next after the ſaid Conviction ſhall be confirmed, or by Her Majeſty's Writ of *Procedendo* ſhall be awarded by the ſaid Court of *Queens-Bench* thereupon, that then the above-written Obligation ſhall be void and of no effect, otherwiſe to ſtand, remain and be in full force and virtue.

Note, 'By the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10. above-recited, if any perſon ſhall be convicted by one or more Witneſſes upon Oath, before one or more Juſtices, &c. of pulling down and deſtroying (in the night time) the Pales or Walls of any Park, Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood or incloſed Ground, where Red or Fallow-Deer are kept, he ſhall be committed by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices before whom he is convicted, to the County Gaol, there to ſuffer Impriſonment for three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

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Warrant and *Mittimus* to ſend one to the County Gaol, for pulling down and deſtroying the Pales of a Park in the night time, to ſuffer three Months Impriſonment for the ſame, without Bail, *&c.*

the Conſtables of the Pariſh of East-Greenwich, *and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol at* Maidſtone *for the ſaid County.*

.ſſ. **Forasmuch** as Complaint hath been made unto me, that *A. B.* of your Pariſh, *Butcher*, did on e day of this inſtant Month of *F.* in the night time, ogether with divers other diſorderly perſons as yet unnown) pull down and deſtroy twenty Poles in length of e Pales belonging to Her Majeſty's Park of Fallow-eer in *East-Greenwich*, in this County, contrary to the 3 & 4 W. rm of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **And** & M. c. 10. **aſmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* hath been duly convicted before e this preſent day of the ſaid Offence, according to the ue intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute: **Theſe are erefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and mmand you the ſaid Conſtable, and every of you, that ou, ſome or one of you, do apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* nd him ſafely convey to Her Majeſty's Gaol aforeſaid, and here deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame (together with his Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the aol aforeſaid, for the ſpace of three Months, without Bail r Mainprize. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, *That all Owners of Deer, kept in any incloſed Grounds, nd all perſons acting under them, may by virtue of this Act oppoſe and reſiſt Offenders, and be thereby indempnified for ſo doing, n ſuch manner as if the Fact had been committed within any ncient Foreſt, Chaſe or Park.*

Any perſon proſecuted for putting this Act in execution may lead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence.

No Offender puniſhed by this Statute ſhall be proſecuted upon he Statute of 1 H. 7. cap. 7. *or of* 5 Eliz. cap. 21. *or of* Jac. 1. cap. 13. *or of* 13 Car. 2. cap. 10. *or upon any other Statute for the ſame Offence.*

Drunkenneſs.

A Warrant for Drunkenneſs; the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of,* &c. *in the County aforeſaid.*

4 Jac. 1. cap. 5. 21 Jac. 1. cap. 7. *One Juſtice. View. Confeſſion. One Witneſs within ſix Months. Upon Conviction to pay* 5 s. *to the Poor. If the Conſtable levy it not, he forfeits* 10 s. *to the Poor.* 1 Jac. 1. cap. 9.

B. ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath this preſent day been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* was on the fifth of *May* laſt drunk in the Pariſh (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you the ſaid Conſtable or Churchwardens, do require the ſaid *A. B.* to pay (for the ſaid Offence) to the Hands of you the ſaid Churchwardens (to be by you accounted for to the uſe of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh) five ſhillings of lawful Money of *England* within one Week now next enſuing; and if the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame as aforeſaid, that then you the ſaid Conſtable or Churchwardens do levy (to the uſe aforeſaid) the ſaid 5 *s.* of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ſame, (rendring unto him the Overplus of the Monies remaining of the ſaid Sale,) and if the ſaid *A. B.* be not able to pay the ſaid Sum of 5 *s.* that then you the ſaid Conſtable do ſet him in the Stocks, there to remain by the ſpace of five hours. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, &c.

Convicted upon my View.
Convicted by his Confeſſion before me.

The ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them; and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at* B. *in the County aforeſaid.*

B. ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* was upon the fifth of *May* laſt drunk in the Pariſh (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and

d provided :) **And forasmuch** as the said *A. B.* hath been 4 Jac. 1.
ce before lawfully convicted of the said Offence of cap. 5.
runkenness, **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's 21 Jac. 1.
me) to command you the said Constable and Borshol- cap. 7.
rs, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *A.B. One Justice.*
come before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of *View. Con-*
e said County, to be bound with two Sureties to Her *fession. One*
d Majesty in one Recognizance or Obligation of ten *Witness*
unds, with Condition to be from thenceforth of good *within six*
haviour (according to the form of the Statute in that *Months.*
e made and provided) which if he shall refuse to do, *To be bound*
t then you do him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, *to good Be-*
d deliver him there to the said Keeper of the same (to- *haviour.*
ther with this Precept.) Commanding also you the said
eper to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there
ely to keep, until he shall be so bound with two Sure-
s as aforesaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given**
der my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Excise.

Certificate upon taking the Oath about Excise.

WE whose Names are hereunto subscribed 12 Car. 2.
(Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the cap. 23.
unty aforesaid) do certifie that *A. B.* of *C.* in the said *Confirmed,*
unty, hath before us (this present day) taken the Oaths cap. 24.
and the Oath mentioned in the Statute made in the *Two Justi-*
fth year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. in- *ces.*
led, *A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and* (a) See
r Liquors, for Increase of His Majesty's Revenue during His the Sta-
.) **Given** under our Hands and Seals the day tutes of
in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign 1 Gul. &
y *Anne*, over *England*, &c. Mar. c. 1.
& 8. and
Title *Oaths*, post.

one shall meddle with any Office relating to the Excise, till have taken the said Oaths before two Justices of the Peace e County where such Office is, or one Baron of the Exchequer. the Oath of an Excise-man. Vide *Title* Oaths, post.

A Bond and Condition from an Officer of the Excise, (and his Sureties) for the faithful discharge of his Office.

NOverint *Universi per præsentes nos* A. B. *de* C. *in Co.* K. *Gen.* C. D. *de*, &c. *&* E. F. *de*, &c. *teneri & firmiter obligari Serenissimo Domine nostro* Annæ *primo Dei gra.* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Reginæ Fidei Defen.* *sor'*, &c. *in mille libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *p. vend. eidem Domine Reginæ vel Successor. suis: Ad quam quid.* *solutionem bene & fideliter faciendam obligamus nos & quem.* *libet nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Hæredes, Executores &* *Administratores nostros, & quemlibet nostrum firmiter per p.* *sentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat. Dat. die Anno Do.* *mini*, 1672. *Annoque Regni Dom. Reginæ primo*, &c.

THE **Condition** of this Obligation is such, That **whereas** the above-bounden *A. B.* by Commissi. under the Hands and Seals of *R. W. N. K.* &c. Commissio. ers (with others) of Her Majesty's Revenue of Excise, constituted and appointed one of Her Majesty's *Messeng.* *and Officers, and one of Her Gaugers of Beer, Ale, and o.* *Liquors*, excisable in the said Commission mentioned wit. in the several limits and places therein expressed, as i. and by the same more at large appeareth: **If therefo.** the said *A. B* shall and do, from time to time, and at a. times hereafter, well, faithfully and diligently execut. the said Offices or Imployments, and shall also well, tru. and faithfully Gauge, and take Account of all such Bee. Ale, Worts, and other Liquors excisable, as he shall fin. or discover to be made, brewed, retailed or sold, with. the limits of his said Commission, and do and perform a. other matters and things to his said Office of a Messeng. or Gauger belonging: **And** shall and do thereof, fro. time to time, make and deliver true and due Accompt. Returns or Reports, in writing to them, or to such o. they shall appoint to receive the same at the Office of Ex. cise, kept within the limits of his Commission, accordin. to the Duty of a Messenger, or Officer and Gauger, i. that behalf. **And** shall not wittingly or willingly do o. commit, or suffer to be done or committed, any act o. thing whatsoever, whereby the Queen's Majesty, he. Commissioners, Managers or Farmers, or any of them. may or shall be wronged, damaged or defrauded of, fo. or concerning any the Duties of Excise: **And** shall no. direct.

irectly or indirectly, take or receive any Fee or Reward or the execution of the said Offices from any person or ersons whatsoever, other than from the Queen's Majesty, er Commissioners, Managers or Farmers. And shall not orrow of, or receive by way of loan, or otherwise, any um or Sums of Money, of or from any Brewer, Maker r Retailer of Beer, Ale, or other Commodities excisable within his Division or Walk; and shall and do at all times, during the continuance of his Commission, observe and follow all such Directions and Orders as he shall receive rom the said Farmers, or the major part of them, touching the execution of the aforesaid places, then this present Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force.

A Warrant to summon those who refuse to pay the Excise.

To the Constable, &c.

S.S. Whereas Complaint hath been made unto us this present day by *A. B.* of *C.* sworn Officer to the Commissioners of Excise of Ale and Beer of the said County, that *E. F.* of *G.* in the said County, Victualler, hath brewed and put to sale certain Barrels of strong Beer since the second day of *May* last past, without paying the Duty of Excise in compounding with the Commissioners for the Division, contrary to an Act of Parliament in that behalf made: These are therefore, (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *E. F.* to be and appear before us at *T.* in the County aforesaid, upon the tenth day of *June*, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day, to shew cause why the said *E. F.* should not pay the Duty of Excise as aforesaid. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, &c.

12 Car. 2. cap. 23 & 24. 1 Jac. 2. cap. 1. & 5. 15 Car. 2. c. 11 & 12. 16 & 17 Car. 2. c. 4. 2 W. & M. c. 24.

A Summons to appear before the Commissioners upon a Complaint.

Cr. L. YOU are hereby to take notice, That the Commissioners and Governours of Excise have appointed to hear the Information exhibited against you this day by *A. B.* Gent. upon *Thursday* being the sixth day of this instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon,

noon, at which time you are to appear and make your defence, or otherwise the said Commissioners will proceed to the hearing and determining thereof, as if you were present. **Dated** at the Office aboveſaid the day of, &c.

Signed by Order of the said Commissioners.

A Warrant for Distress on Alehouse-keepers, for not paying Excise.

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. *Confirmed*, cap. 21. *Two Justices. Innkeeper, Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, and Retailer of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Methegline, Strong-water, Brewing, making or Retailing of the same. Every Month make particular Entries thereof at the Office of Excise within their Limits.*

Rent ſſ. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us, whose Names are hereunto subscribed (Her Majesty's Justices of the County aforesaid) That *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* Alehouse-keeper, hath not paid or clear'd off his Duty of Excise, unto such person as by the Statute in that behalf made is appointed, according to the Entry of the said *A. B.* in that behalf made, as by the Statute aforesaid is directed; and upon examination of the complaint aforesaid, we do find the same to be true: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the Sum of, *&c.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* being the double value of the Duty so not paid or clear'd off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the said Statute, and to sell the said Goods and Chattels (if they shall not be redeemed within 14 days,) and that you pay the Monies so levied, to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed, rendring to the said *A. B.* the Overplus (if any be:) And for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same, as by Law is appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* where not sufficient to pay Excise.

To the Constable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. *confirmed*, cap. 24. *Two Justices.*

Rent ſſ. WHereas by Warrant under our Hands, you the said Constable and Borsholders were required to levy of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County, *&c.* by him forfeited (according to the form of the Statute, intituled, *A Grant of certain Impost-*

ositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for the increase of Majesty's Revenue during his Life:) And you the said nstable have this day certified us, that the said *A. B.* h not sufficient Distress whereby the said, *&c.* can be ied: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to ll and require you, and every of you, that you, some one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid eper of the same, together with this Precept; requiring also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said ol, and him there imprison till satisfaction be made of aforesaid, *&c.* **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given**, &c.

o levy the Forfeiture for not making a due Entry.

To the **Constable and Borsholders of**, &c.

Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, That *B.* of *C.* in the said County of *D. &c.* hath not made h due and particular Entry as by the said Statute is required, and upon examination of the complaint aforesaid, do find the same to be true: **These are therefore** (in r Majesty's Name) to will and require you, and every you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the Sum *&c.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A.B.* (be- the double value of the Duty so not paid or clear'd off, d by him forfeited, according to the form of the Statute oresaid) and do sell the said Goods and Chattels (if they all not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you y the Monies so levied to such person or persons as by e said Statute is directed (rendring to the aforesaid *A.B.* e Overplus if any be:) And for want of sufficient Diress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end e may farther proceed touching the same, as by Law is pointed. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under our Hands d Seals the, *&c.*

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. *Confirmed*, cap. 24. *Two Justices. Common Brewer forfeits* 10 l. *Innkeeper forfeits* 5 l. *Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, Retailer of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Methegelin, or Strong-water, forfeits* 20 s.

15 Car. 2. 11, & 12.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the double value of the Excise on a Brewer, for not paying according to Entry made.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

12 Car. 2. c. 22, 24. *Two Justices. Common Brewers forfeit for omitting such Entries, for every default* 10 l. *Inn-keeper* 5 l. *Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, or Retailer of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Methegelin, Strongwater, Brewing, making or*

W. ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us whose Names are hereunto subscribed (Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) that *A. B.* of C. in the County aforesaid, Common Brewer hath not paid nor clear'd off his Duty of Excise unto such person as by the Statute in that behalf made is appointed according to the Entry of the said *A. B.* in that behalf made, as by the Statute aforesaid is directed; and upon the Examination of the Complaint aforesaid, we find the same to be true: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the Sum of, *&c.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* (being double the value of the Duty so not paid or clear'd off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the Statute aforesaid) and to sell the said Goods and Chattels (if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you pay the Monies so levied to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed, rendring to the aforesaid *A. B.* the Overplus (if any be.) **And** for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end that we may proceed touching the same, as by Law is appointed. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

retailing the same, forfeit for every default 20 s. *Brewer for not paying off within a Week after Entry, pay double the Duty. Inn-keeper, Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, or other Retailer, not paying off within a Month after Entry, pay double the Duty.*

Order that a Brewer (who hath made false Entries) shall forfeit the usual Allowance for six Months over and above the other Penalties.

ant ſſ. **F**orasmuch as by the Statute in that behalf made, it is enacted, That all Common wers, and Makers of Beer or Ale, (not ſelling the e by Retail) for and in conſideration of Waſte, by fil- gs and breakage of their Beer and Ale, ſhall have and llowed out of the Returns made by the Gaugers, upon ry three and twenty Barrels of Beer (whether Strong Small) returned by the ſaid Gaugers, three Barrels ; upon every two and twenty Barrels of Ale, (whether ong or Small) returned by the Gaugers two Barrels : **o forasmuch** as *A.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, Common wer, hath this preſent day been duly convicted be- e us, that he hath wittingly and willingly made a falſe try of Ale, Beer, *&c.* by him lately brewed, contrary he form of the Statute aforeſaid : **We do therefore** ad- dge, that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall forfeit and loſe (for his Of- ce aforeſaid) over and beſides the Penalties in the ſaid t mentioned, the ſaid Allowance ſo to be made for ſix nths now next enſuing. **Given** under, *&c.*

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. *Confirmed*, cap. 24. *Two Juſtices. Allowance* 3 *in* 21 *Barrels of Beer, and* 2 *in* 22 *Barrels of Ale.*

Upon Complaint of falſe Entry to appear.

To A. B. *of* C. *in the ſaid County.*

ſſ. **F**orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That you *A. B.* of *C.* &c. [*as above*] contrary to e Statute in that caſe made and provided : **Theſe are** erefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you to ap- ar before us at the Houſe of *D.* in *E.* in the County oreſaid, upon the day of to anſwer the emiſſes. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under r Hands the, *&c.*

22 Car. 2. cap. 23. *Confirmed*, cap. 24. *Two Juſtices. This upon Complaint of falſe Entries of Liquors*

Not

Not suffering to Gage the Vessels.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. *Confirmed,* cap. 24. *Two Justices.* (a) *Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler or Retailer of Beer, Distiller of Strong-water, or Retailer of* (b) *Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, or Strong-water, over and above the double value, pay* 5 l.

W.ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us whose Names are hereunto subscribed (Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County) that *A.* of *C.* in the County aforesaid, hath refused to permit *C.* (a Gager appointed according to the Statute aforesaid) to enter into his, *&c.* to gage or take account of his (*Margent*) And having been by the said Gager thereupon forbidden to sell, carry out or deliver to any of his Customers any Ale, *&c.* [*as in the Margent*] yet notwithstanding the said *A. B.* (after such warning given) hath sold and retailed, *&c.* [*as in the Margent*] not having paid or cleared the Duty of Excise; and upon Examination of the said complaint, we do find the same to be true. **These** are **therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* for *Pounds* for his Offence aforesaid, and sell the said Goods and Chattels (if they shall not be redeemed within 14 days) and that you do pay the Monies so levied, to such person and persons as by the said Statute is directed (rendring to the aforesaid *A. B.* the Overplus, if any be:) And for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy 10 *l.* for bribing an Officer of Excise to make a false Return.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

15 Car. 2. c. 11. & 12. *Two Justices.*

W.ss. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* Brewer, did bribe (*or corrupt, give Money, Fee, or other Reward,* &c.) to *C. D.* Gager (*or other Officers,* &c.) to make a false Return or Report unto the Office of Excise of Beer, Ale, *&c.* Excisable within his Division (Charge or Walk) in the said County, or to forbear or omit the doing or executing of his Place or Employment, against the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, (Entituled, *An Additional Act for the ordering and collecting*

lecting the Duty of Excise, and preventing the Abuses therein) hereby he hath forfeited *ten pounds* for his said Offence: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to charge d command you, and every of you, to levy by Distress d Sale of the Goods of the said *A. B.* the aforesaid *ten nds*, rendring to him the Overplus thereof. **Hereof** l not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and als the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for want of Distress.

the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred, &c. *and to the Keeper of*, &c.

ss. **WHereas** it was duly proved before us, That *A.B.* of, *&c.* Brewer, did bribe *C.D.* Gager, make a false Return into the Office of Excise of Beer, c. excisable within his Division in the County, (against e form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *Additional Act for the ordering and collecting the Duty of cise, and preventing the Abuses therein*) whereby he forfeit- *ten pounds* for his said Offence; and we did therefore, Warrant under our Hands and Seals, charge and com- and you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of e said *A. B.* the aforesaid *ten pounds*; and you the said onstable have returned to us, that for want of such istress you could not levy the same: **These are therefore** n Her Majesty's Name) to charge and command you e said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, attach the said *A. B.* and him convey to Her Majesty's aol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the me, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, e said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and im there safely keep by the space of three Months, ithout Bail or Mainprize. **Hereof** fail not at your erils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

15 Car. 2. c. 11, & 12. *Two Justices.*

The like as in the two former Warrants (mutatis mutandis) *gainst any sworn Gauger, or other Officer, that shall take and ceive any Bribe, Money, Fee, Gift, or other Reward of any ewer, or other Person, for any cause or matter relating to the xcise.*

A War-

A Warrant (againſt ſeveral Perſons) to diſtrain for the Duties of Exciſe, &c.

To T. O. *and* J. T. *Gent. and to either of them, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they or either of them ſhall take to their or either of their aſſiſtance, in execution hereof.*

B. ſs. WHereas Complaints were lately made unto us S. B. and R. Y. Eſquires, (two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County) by the Officers of Exciſe, That the ſeveral Perſons hereunder-named had committed the ſeveral and reſpective Offences herein after-mentioned, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names, againſt the form of ſeveral Statutes made for payment to Her Majeſty of the Duties of Exciſe: **And forasmuch** as upon hearing of the ſaid Complaints (this preſent day) it was duly proved before us, that the ſaid Complaints were true, and we have therefore (according to the form of the Statutes aforeſaid) adjudged that the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Perſons ſhall, for his, her and their ſeveral and reſpective Offences, forfeit and pay the ſeveral Sums of Money hereunder added to their ſeveral and reſpective Names, that is to ſay, *T. D.* of *A.* in the ſaid County, **Wintner**, (a Retailer of Beer) for forfeiture for neglect entring (by the ſpace of twelve Months laſt paſt) of Beer, &c. by him retailed (within the ſaid time,) *four and twenty Pounds*, and for double the Duty of Exciſe for twenty and five Barrels, three Firkins and five Gallons of Beer above *ſix ſhillings the Barrel*, and for three Barrels and three Firkins of Beer of *ſix ſhillings* per *Barrel* or under (he not having paid the ſingle Duty, or any of the ſame) *eight pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and an half penny*:

May ſet down for Charges of levying.

In all ——— 32 14 00 do.

J. L. of *H.* aforeſaid, **Coldwainer**, for forfeiture for neglect, to appear before us this day, to give Evidence for diſcovery of Breaches of the Laws of Exciſe, the 10th day of *May* at *H.* &c. (*viz.*) the day and place of Condemnation, notwithſtanding that he was ſummoned ſo to

And ſo all other Offences (mutatis mutandis.)

The date hereof, and locus in quo, *muſt be upon the day, and at the place of Condemnation.*

do.

lo, (according to the Statute in that behalf made) forty hillings: *E. B.* late of *B.* in the ſaid County, **Labourer**, or the like forty ſhillings; and for forfeiture, for that e refuſing to permit the Gauger to gauge or take account f Beer by him brewed, and being thereupon forbidden y the ſaid Gauger to ſell any of the Beer aforeſaid, he after ſuch warning given) did ſell the ſame, (not having aid or cleared the Duty of Exciſe) five pounds; and for Coſts and Charges of the Officer, and others imployed n the Service (touching the Premiſſes) five ſhillings:

In all ——— 07 05 00

Theſe are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to authoize and command you, and every of you, to levy the foreſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Offenders, and to make Sale of the ſaid Goods and Chattels, f they ſhall not be redeemed within fourteen days, (rendring to the Parties the Overplus, if any be:) And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, to certifie us, or one of us, of he ſame, to the end that ſuch farther Proceedings may e made herein as (by the Laws and Statutes aforeſaid) re required. And you are hereby farther commanded o diſpoſe of all ſuch Monies as you ſhall (by virtue hereof) levy or receive in ſuch manner as (by the Laws and Statutes aforeſaid) is appointed. **Given** under our Hands nd Seals the, *&c.*

¶ *The before-mentioned* Warrants *upon the Statutes of Exciſe,* 12 Car. 2. cap. 23 & 24. *will alſo ſerve* (mutatis mutandis) *upon all other Statutes touching Exciſe.*

There ſhall be paid to His Majeſty (over and above all former Duties paid) for 3 years, from the 24th of July 1689. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 24.

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale above 6 s. the Barrel, brewed by any that ſell the ſame, to be paid by the Brewer 9 d.

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. or under, 3 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar made of Engliſh Materials 1 s. 6 d. *and made of Foreign Materials,* 4 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale or Mum, Imported from beyond the Seas, 3 s.

For every Tun of Cyder or Perry Imported, 4 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy or Aquavitæ *Imported,* 2 s.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy, 4 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder and Perry made and ſold by Retail, 1 s. 3 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin or Mead ſold by Retail, or otherwiſe, to be paid by the Maker, 3 d.

Every Brewer, &c. *of Beer or Ale, which ſhall uſe in their brewing of any Beer or Ale any* Moloſſus, Courſe Sugar, Honey, or Compoſition or Extract of Sugar, *after the ſaid of* September, 1689. *ſhall forfeit all ſuch Liquors wherein the ſame ſhall be put, and alſo* 100 l. *one moiety of the Forfeiture to His Majeſty, the other to the Informer, to be recovered by Suit*, &c. *which is to be commenced within ſix Months after the Forfeiture.*

The Gaugers to leave Notes in Writing at the time of their gauging with all Brewers, &c. *or other their Servants, containing the quantity and quality of the Liquors then gauged, or forfeit* 40 s. *for every Offence or Neglect.*

2 Gul. & Mar. c. 3. *There ſhall be paid to His Majeſty (over and above all former Duties) for four years from the 17th of* November, 1691.

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale above 6 s. *the Barrel, brewed by any that ſhall ſell the ſame, to be paid by the Brewer*, 1 s. 6 d.

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. *or under*, 6 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar or Vinegar-Beer made of Engliſh Materials, 3 s. *and made of Foreign Materials*, 8 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale or Mum, Imported from beyond the Seas, or from Guernſey or Jerſey, 6 s.

For every Tun of Cyder or Perry Imported from beyond the Seas 8 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy, Spirits or Aquavitæ Imported, 4 s.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy Imported, 8 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder and Perry made and ſold by Retail, 2 s. 6 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin or Mead ſold by Retail or otherwiſe, to be paid by the Maker, 6 d.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 3. *There ſhall be paid to His Majeſty excluſive of the Duty of Exciſe, (and over and above all other Duties) from the 25th of* January 1692. *for* 99 *years.*

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale above 6 s. *the Barrel, brewed to be ſold, to be paid by the Brewer*, 9 d.

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. *or under*, 3 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar made of Engliſh Materials, 1 s. 6 d. *and made of Foreign Materials*, 4 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale or Mum Imported from beyond the Seas, 3 s.

For every Tun of Cyder or Perry Imported, 4 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy or Aquavitæ imported, 6 d.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy Imported, 1 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder and Perry made and ſold by Retail, 1 s. 3 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin or Mead ſold by Retail, or otherwiſe, to be paid by the Maker 3 d.

For Beer or Ale above of 6 s. *the Barrel, brewed by any Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, or Retailer, to pay* per *Barrel by* 5 & 6 Gul. & Mar. 4 s. 9 d.

For Beer or Ale of 6 s. *the Barrel, or under, to pay* per *Barrel* 1 s. 3 d.

For Cyder and Perry made and ſold, to pay per *Hogſhead* 10 s. 3 d.

For Vinegar-Beer to pay per *Barrel by* 5 & 6 Gul. & Mar. 2 s. 6 d.

For Low-Wines diſtilled from Foreign Materials to pay per *Gallon by* 7 & 8 Gul. 3. 8 d.

For Low-Wines diſtilled from Brewers Waſh or Tilts, to pay per *Gallon* 1 s.

For Low-Wines diſtilled from Drink brewed of Malted Corn, to pay per *Gallon* 1 d.

For Low-Wines diſtilled from any other Engliſh Materials, to pay per *Gallon* 3 d.

For Sweets, to pay per *Barrel by* 7, 8 & 9 Gul. 3. 1 l. 4 s.

Of Liquors Imported.

For Beer, Ale or Mum Imported, to pay per *Barrel by* 7, 6, 8 & 9 Gul. &c. 1 l. 5 s.

For Cyder imported, to pay per *Tun by* 12 Car. 2. *and by* 5 & 6 Gul. & Mar. 12 l. 10 s.

For Spirits Imported from Guernſey, Jerſey, &c. *to pay* per *Gallon, by* 7 & 8 Gul. 3. &c. 8 s.

For Brandy or Strong-waters Imported, to pay per *Gallon by* 5 & 6 Gul. & Mar. 3 s. 8 d.

For Double Brandy, to pay per *Gallon* 6 s. 4 d.

Note, *That Duties upon all Liquors Imported, are to be paid by the Merchant before Landing, by* 12 Car. 2.

Of Barrels, &c.

Thirty ſix Gallons (according to the *Exchequer* Quart) ſhall be accounted a Barrel of Beer, and 32 a Barrel of Ale within *London*, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality: But in all other parts of *England*, 34 Gallons ſhall be accounted a Barrel of Beer or Ale, whether ſtrong or ſmall, by 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

All other exciſable Liquors to be gauged and charged according to the Wine Gallon kept in the *Guild-Hall, London*. 12 *Car.* 2.

Of Allowances.

Common Brewers in *London*, &c. are to be allowed 3 Barrels in every 23 of Beer, and 2 Barrels in every 22 of Ale, out of the Return made by the Gauger, by 12 *Car.* 2. & 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Common Brewers in the Country are to be allowed 2 Barrels and a half in every 23 Barrels of Beer or Ale, by 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Common Brewers, Inn-keepers, Victuallers, &c. if charged in warm Worts, are to be allowed one tenth part thereof by the Gauger for Waſh and Waſte, by 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Of Brewers, Victuallers, &c.

Common Brewers are to make true and particular Entries once in every Week, at their next Office of Exciſe, or forfeit 15 *l.* for every neglect, by 12 *Car.* 2.

If the Common Brewers make falſe Entries wilfully, and are convicted of the ſame, they loſe their Allowance for ſix Months, *ibid.* unleſs they rectifie them according to the Gauger's Return within one Week after, by 15 *Car.* 2. and 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Inn-keepers and Victuallers, &c. are to make true and particular Entries once in every Month, at their next Office of Exciſe, in caſe of neglect the Inn-keeper forfeits 10 *l.* and the Victualler 40 *s. per* Month, by 12 *Car.* 2.

Common Brewers not to deliver or carry out any Beer or Ale from *March* the 25th to *September* the 29th, but between 3 in the Morning and 9 at Night; and from *September* the 29th to *March* the 25th, but between 5 of the Clock in the Morning and 7 at Night, the Penalty being 20 *s.* for every Barrel ſo carried out, &c. by 15 *Car.* 2. and 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Common Brewers are to ſhew the Gauger (*bona fide*) all the Beer, Ale and Worts of every Guile, or they loſe the Benefit of a Proviſo in 15 *Car.* 2. for rectifying their Entries; or if any other Act be done to defraud Her Majeſty of the Duty, by 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Common Brewer, or his Servant, upon every Guile ſhall declare to the Gauger how much ſtrong Beer or Ale, and how much ſmall he intends to make of ſuch Guile, or to forfeit 20 *s.* for every Barrel of Beer or Ale contained in ſuch Guile, by 8 & 9 *Gul.* 3.

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Common Brewers ſhall not deliver any Waſh, Tilts, Ale, eer or Vinegar-Beer, to any Diſtiller or Vinegar-maker, on in to forfeit 20 *s.* for every Barrel, by 8 & 9 *Gul.* 3.

No Common Brewer or Victualler ſhall cleanſe, carry t, remove or convey out of his Brew-houſe, any part his Guile before the whole be brewed off, and be in s Backs or Tuns, *&c.* without firſt giving notice to the auger, on pain to forfeit 40 *s.* for every Barrel ſo clean-d, carried out, *&c.* by 7 & 8 *Gul.* 3.

If any Brewer, *&c.* ſhall convert Small Drink into rong, by Mixture, *&c.* after the gauge is taken, and ſhall l or carry out the ſame, or any part thereof, he ſhall for-it 20 *s.* for every Barrel, by 15 *Car.* 2.

Or, if any Brewer, *&c.* ſhall hide, conceal or convey ray Beer, Ale or Worts, from the view of the Gauger, ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* a Barrel, by 15 *Car.* 2.

No Common Brewer, Victualler, *&c.* ſhall make uſe of y Moloſſus, courſe Sugar, Honey, *&c.* in brewing or orking any Beer or Ale, on pain to forfeit 100 *l.* by *Gul. & Mar.*

No Common Brewer, Inn-keeper, Victualler, *&c.* ſhall ect, ſet up, alter and enlarge any Tun, Fatt, Backs, ooler or Copper, without firſt giving notice thereof at e next Office of Exciſe, on pain to forfeit 50 *l.* for eve-ſuch Offence, by 15 *Car.* 2.

No Common Brewer ſhall erect or keep any private or ncealed Tun, Back or Copper, *&c.* on pain to forfeit o *l.* by 8 & 9 *Gul.* 3.

Every Common Brewer having any Pipes or Stop-Cocks, any other private Conveyance out of one Brewing-eſſel into another, *&c.* or ſhall have any hole in any un, Back or Float, forfeits 100 *l. ibid.*

The Gauger hath power (upon juſt cauſe of Suſpicion) ſearch for any private Pipe, *&c.* and to break up round, Wall, Partition, or any other place, *&c.* any erſon oppoſing the ſame forfeits 50 *l.* by 8 & 9 *Gul.* 3.

Gaugers may ſtay in the Brew-houſe, to ſee the ſeveral Worts brewed off, *&c.* In caſe of refuſal, the Brewer or ictualler, *&c.* forfeit 20 *l.* by 7 & 8 *Gul.* 3.

Of Diſtillers and Diſtilling.

Diſtillers of Low-Wines removing them after an ac-unt taken thereof by the Gauger, without diſtilling them a ſecond time, ſhall forfeit 5 *s.* for every Gallon ſo moved, by 1 *Gul. & Mar.*

Distillers that shall hide or conceal Low-Wines or Spirits, *&c.* from the sight or view of the Gauger, shall forfeit 5 *s.* for every Gallon so concealed, by 3 *&* 4 *Gul.* & *Mar.*

Distillers shall not prepare any Wash made from Molossus or other Materials, nor receive any Wash of Molossus, *&c.* from any other person whatsoever, until they have distilled off their other Liquors made or prepared from malted Corn, on pain to forfeit 5 *l.* for every Barrel of such Liquors made of Corn, that are found undistilled into Low-Wines, *&c.* by 7 *&* 8 *Gul.* 3.

Distillers shall not set up, make use of, or alter any Tun, Cask, Wash-Batch, *&c.* nor keep or make use of any private Warehouse for laying of any Wash, Low-Wines, Spirits, *&c.* on pain to forfeit 20 *l.* for every such Tun, Cask, *&c.* by 3 *&* 4 *Gul.* *&* *Mar.*

And the Person or Persons, in whose Occupation any House or Place shall be, wherein any such concealed Tun, Cask, *&c.* shall be found, shall also forfeit 50 *l.* by 8 *&* 9 *Gul.* 3.

Any Person that shall make or keep any Materials fit for Distillation, having in his possession any Still containing 10 Gallons, shall be deemed a Common Distiller for Sale, *ibid.*

No Distiller shall set his Stills to work, or carry on any Low-Wines, Spirits, *&c.* between the 29th of *September* and the 25th of *March*, after 8 a Clock in the Evening, or before 5 in the Morning, and between the 25th of *March* and the 29th of *September*, after 9 in the Evening, or before 3 in the Morning, upon pain to forfeit 10 *l.* for every such Offence, by 7 *&* 8 *Gul.* 3.

The Gauger may take an account of all Materials prepared for Distillation, and in case he shall miss any Wash or other Material, *&c.* which he gauged within 24 hours before, he may charge the Distiller with so much Low-Wines as such Wash so missing would reasonably have made, *ibid.*

The Gauger may take off the Head of any Still that is not at work to examine what Materials are therein, and in case the Still be at work, he may stay in the Still-house until it be off, *&c.* in case of refusal, the Distiller forfeits 20 *l.* by 7 *&* 8 *Gul.* 3.

Any Gauger that shall wittingly charge Low-Wines not distilled from Corn, as such, shall forfeit his Imployment, and 10 *s.* for every Gallon of Low-Wines so charged, *ibid.*

Of Sweets and Cyder, &c.

No Maker of Sweets shall erect, set up, or make use of y Steeping-Tub, Tun, Cask, or other Vessel, for the king or keeping of Sweets, without first giving notice reof at the next Office of Excise, upon pain to forfeit l. for every such Steeping-Tub, *&c.* by 8 *&* 9. *Gul.* 3.

If any Maker of Sweets for Sale, shall hide, conceal or nvey away any Sweets from the sight or view of the uger, he shall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Barrel of Sweets hid, *&c.* and so in proportion for any greater or lesser antity, by 7 *&* 8 *Gul.* 3.

Any Maker of Sweets refusing the Gauger entrance, *&c.* to gauge and to take an account thereof, shall forfeit l. *ibid.*

If any Maker of Sweets, *&c.* shall sell, deliver or carry t any Sweets in whole Casks or by the Gallon (without st giving notice thereof to the Gauger) between the th of *September* and the 25th of *March*, after 8 a Clock in e Evening, and before 5 in the Morning, or between the th of *March* and the 29th of *September*, after 9 in the vening, and before 3 in the Morning, upon pain to forit 40 *s.* for every Barrel of Sweets so carried out, *ibid.*

If any Maker and Retailer of Cyder, *&c.* shall hide, nceal, *&c.* he shall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Hogshead of yder so hid, *&c. ibid.*

If any Maker of Cyder for Sale shall refuse the Gauger trance, *&c.* he shall forfeit 15 *l.* for every such default, id.

Any person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry, or any ruit to make into Cyder, *&c.* and shall sell any part of e Cyder, *&c.* so bought or made, shall be deemed and ken to be a Retailer of Cyder, *&c.* and shall be chargeble with the Duties thereof by the Malt Act, 8 *&* 9 *Gul.* 3.

Of Vinegar, &c.

If any Maker of Vinegar shall refuse the Gauger enance, *&c.* or to gauge and take an account of his Vinear, *&c.* he shall forfeit and lose the Sum of 15 *l.* by *&* 8 *W.* 3.

If any Maker of Vinegar shall sell, deliver or carry out ny Vinegar, at the prohibited times before-mentioned, or Sweets, *&c.* he shall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Barrel of Vinegar, *&c.* so carried out, by 7 & 8 *W.* 3.

If any Maker of Vinegar shall hide or conceal, &c. any Vinegar, or Liquors prepared for Vinegar, he shall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Barrel of Vinegar or Liquors, &c. by 7 & 8 *W.* 3.

By the Statute of 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 22. there shall be paid to Her Majesty for all Malt (made of any Grain whatsoever) which any Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale, Seller or Retailer of Malt, Brewer, Distiller, Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Vinegar-maker in this Kingdom, or any other for their use, shall be possessed of the 20th of *April* 1697. Six-pence *per* Bushel by such persons respectively. And for every Bushel of Malt made within this Kingdom, of any Grain whatsoever, from the 20th of *April*, 1697. to the 20th of *July*, 1699. by any person whatsoever (for Sale or not for Sale) the Sum of Six-pence by the Makers thereof respectively; and for every Barrel of Mum made or sold in *England*, from the 20th of *April*, 1697. to the 20th of *July*, 1699. ten Shillings (over and above the present Duties) by the Maker or Seller respectively. And for every Barrel of Sweets made from Foreign or English Materials, from the 20th of *April*, 1697. to the 20th of *July*, 1699. (over and above the present Duties) twelve Shillings, by the Maker thereof. And for all Cyder and Perry made for Sale from the said 20th of *April*, 1697. to the 20th of *July*, 1699. (over and above the present Duties on Cyder and Perry sold by Retail) four Shillings *per* Hogshead, by the first Buyer or Retailer.

And every Person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry, or Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry, and shall sell any of the said Cyder or Perry, so bought or made, by the Hogshead or any greater or lesser Measure, shall be deemed a Retailer, and chargeable with the said Duties.

All which Duties shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Excise; and all the Inferior Officers in the Excise, shall be the Officers for the said Duties, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, who may dismiss or alter them, and make such others as to them shall seem meet.

And all such Malsters, &c. having on the 20th of *April* 1697. any quantity of Malt whatsoever, shall before the 10th of *May*, 1697. enter the same particularly at the next Office of Excise, under Penalty of 50 *l.* and to forfeit the Malt not entred: And within six days after shall either pay down the Duties for the same to the proper Officer, or give Security to pay the said Duties within six Months with an Allowance of 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum* for the said six Months, if paid within the said six Days.

And

And the ſaid Officers are authorized to take an Account of all ſuch Malt as any Malſters, *&c.* ſhall be ſo poſſeſſed the 20th of *April*, 1697. And to that end, are to be permitted, at their Requeſt, to enter in the day time into the Houſe, Malt-Houſe, Dwelling-Houſe, *&c.* of any ſuch Malſter, *&c.* under the Penalty of 10 *l.*

And ſuch Officers are farther to be permitted at their Requeſt, to enter in the day time into the Houſe, Malt-Houſe, or other place of any perſon whatſoever, who after the ſaid 20th of *April*, 1697. till the 20th of *July*, 1699. ſhall make any Malt (for Sale or not for Sale) to gauge the Veſſels uſed for the ſteeping of Barley, or other Grain, for making of Malt, and to take an account of the quantity of Barley and other Grain, ſteeping or ſteeped therein, and report the ſame to the Commiſſioners, leaving a Copy of ſuch Report with the Malſter, or Maker of Malt for a Charge.

And no ſuch Maker of Malt for Sale, or private Uſe, ſhall refuſe Entrance to ſuch Officer, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, under Penalty of 5 *l.*

After the ſaid 20th of *April*, 1697. every Maker of Malt, for Sale or not for Sale, ſhall every Month make an Entry at the ſaid Exciſe-Office of all the Malt ſo made, under Penalty of 10 *l.* and ſhall within three Months after pay the Duties for the ſame reſpectively.

And upon neglecting or refuſing to make ſuch Payment, to forfeit for every ſuch Offence double the Duty, and after ſuch default, ſhall not ſell, deliver, or carry out any Malt, until the ſaid Duty be cleared, on pain to forfeit double the value of ſuch Malt.

The Buſhel in this Act is meant to be the *Wincheſter* Buſhel, and the Barley or Grain in ſteeping or ſteeped, ſhall be returned as ſo many Buſhels of Malt, according to ſuch Buſhel.

After the 20th of *April*, 1697. no Maker of Malt ſhall alter his Veſſel for ſteeping of Barley or Grain for Malt, without firſt giving notice thereof to the next Office of Exciſe, nor keep any private Veſſel for that purpoſe, under penalty of 50 *l.*

After the 20th of *April*, 1697. no Sweet-Maker ſhall ſet up any Veſſel for making of Sweets, without firſt giving notice thereof at the next Office of Exciſe, on pain of forfeiting 50 *l.*

The Directions and Rules eſtabliſhed by this Act, *Anno* 12 *Car.* 2. for ſetling the Revenue of Exciſe, or by any other Law now in force, relating to that Revenue (not otherwiſe provided for by this Act) ſhall be put in execution

tion for levying the said Duties on Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder and Perry, hereby granted.

All Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act, shall be recovered as any Forfeiture or Penalty may be by the Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, *&c.* at *Westminster*.

The Commissioners of Excise, or such Persons as they shall appoint, or else the Collector or Supervisor of the District, may compound with any person for the said Duties on Malt not made for Sale, at the rate of 5 *s. per Ann.* for every Head in the Family, and take Security for paying the same Quarterly, and then their Malt-houses and other places, shall not be liable to the said Duty, or to the Survey of the Office of Excise.

But if such person, after Composition, sell or deliver out any Malt to others, or sell any Beer, Ale, or other Liquors made of Malt, then to forfeit 50 *l.* and to lose the benefit of such Composition.

Out of every twenty Bushels of Malt, so charged by the Gauger, there shall be an Allowance of four Bushels, in consideration of the difference between Corn wet and swoln, and the same converted into dry Malt.

Any person may export Malt, when the Duty hath been paid, to any foreign Parts, except *Scotland*, giving Security not to re-land the same in this Kingdom; but if the same should nevertheless be re-landed, then (besides the penalty of the Bond) the Malt, or the value thereof, to be forfeited.

The Exporter of any Malt shall produce a Certificate from the proper Officer, that the Duty thereof hath been paid, or secured to be paid, which must be proved upon Oath, and that it is the same Malt mentioned in the Certificate; whereupon the said Duty of 6 *d. per* Bushel is to be re-paid to the Exporter, by the Collector or Commissioners.

Provided, that all Malt sold before the 20th of *April*, 1697. and not delivered to the Buyer, or contracted so to be, the Buyer shall pay the Seller 6 *d. per* Bushel upon delivery, or the Contract to be void.

Rent payable in Malt, or in Money, to be ascertained by the price of Malt, the Tenant to deduct so much as amounts to 2 *s.* for every Quarter of Malt, which is to be allowed accordingly.

After the 20th of *April*, 1697. no Malt to be imported into this Kingdom from beyond the Seas, on pain of forfeiting such Malt, or the value thereof.

Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 22. Whereas there hath been some doubt whether the Act made 39 *Eliz.* Intituled, *An*

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to restrain the excessive making of Malt, be now in force, et nevertheless several Justices of the Peace at their Quar-r-Sessions, have made Orders to restrain Malsters from uying of Barley for Malting, and from exercising the im-loy of Malting for a year, to the lessening of His Majesty's evenue by the Duty of 6 *d. per* Bushel laid on Malt, and discouragement to Malsters, Enacted, *That the said Act of* nno 39 Eliz. *be Repealed, and all Orders made by the Justi-s of Peace for restraining Malsters from making of Male, since the id Duty of* 6 d. per *Bushel was laid on Malt, are hereby vacated.*

By the Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 6. After the 25th of *arch*, 1698. no Badger, Retailer or other Person, making r dealing in Salt, or buying Salt to sell again, shall sell or ispose of any Salt in *England* or *Wales*, or Town of *Ber-ick*, otherwise than by weight, after the rate of 56 pound eight to the Bushel, and not by Measure, or any other anner, upon forfeiture of 5 *l.* to the Informer who shall rosecute for the same. The Forfeitures and Offences gainst this Act, shall be determined by any two or more ustices of Peace residing near the place where such Of-ence was committed; but persons aggrieved may appeal o the Justices at the next General Quarter-Sessions, whose udgment therein shall be final.

All Justices of Peace, upon complaint of Offences, con-rary to this Act, are to summon the Party accused, and pon proof of the Matter of Fact, by Oath of two or ore Witnesses, or Confession of the Party, to give Judg-ent, and issue out Warrants for levying such Forfeitures n the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, to be sold, if ot redeemed in six days, rendring the Overplus; and or want of Distress, to Imprison the Offender till satis-faction be made.

When any Salt shall be Entred to be put on Board any Boat, Ship or Vessel, or carried by Land, and the Duty paid or secured, together with all Monies then or before due and payable by Bond or otherwise, on account of Salt delivered, the proper Officer shall upon due notice, by himself or Deputy, in the day-time, between Sun-rising and Sun-setting, attend the weighing out such Salt, without loss of time to the persons that shall Ship off or carry the same, upon forfeiture of 40 *s.* to be recovered as other Penalties in this Act are directed.

After the 25th of *March*, 1697. and till the 25th of *December*, 1699. there shall be paid for Salt, over and above all other Duties already payable, the Rates following, *viz.* for every Gallon of Salt Imported 2 *d.* and for every Gallon of Salt or Rock-Salt, made at the Salt-Works, 1 *d.* to

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be collected and answered pursuant to the Rules and Directions of the Act, *Anno* 5. & 6. *W.* & *M.* touching the Duty upon Salt; and the Act *Anno* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. for continuing the said Duty, but with an allowance upon Exportation for every Cask of Pilchards or Scads of 50 Gallons 8 *s.* every Barrel of White-Herrings 20 *d.* of Red-Herrings 16 *d.* of Salmon 3 *s.* 4 *d.* and every Hundred of Cod-Fish, Ling, or Hake, 10 *s.* over and above all former allowances, with a Draw-back of the Duty for all Exported Salt.

By the Statute of 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 44. it is Enacted, That there shall be through *England* and *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, levied and paid to Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for Salt, (over and above all Duties already payable) these additional Rates, *viz.* 5 *d. per* Gallon for all sorts Imported from the 1st of *July*, 1698. to the 25th of *Decemb.* 1699. and from the 24th of *Decemb.* 1699. for ever, 7 *d. per* Gallon, and so for a greater or lesser quantity.

For all Salt and Rock-Salt, Home made, from the said 1st of *July*, 1698. to the 25th of *Decemb.* 1699. 2 *d.* Half-penny *per* Gallon; and from the 24th of *Decemb.* 1699. for ever, 3 *d.* Half-penny *per* Gallon, subject to the Redemption after mentioned in this Act.

Which Duties on Foreign Salt shall be paid by the Importer before Landing, and if Landed before due Entry thereof, or before the Duties be paid, or a Warrant for the Landing thereof, then to be forfeited, and also 10 *l.* for every Bushel so Landed.

Provided that the Importers of Salt giving Security for payment of these Duties, shall have six Months time for payment, with a Discount after 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum* for prompt payment.

The said Duties on Salt to be managed by the Commissioners of Excise, who are to appoint the necessary Officers; and the Penalties and Forfeitures hereby imposed, to be sued for and recovered by the same ways, as is directed by the Act 12 *Car.* 2. for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures in *Capite*, and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and settling a Revenue on Her Majesty in lieu thereof, or by any Law now in force relating to the Excise.

All Makers and Proprietors of Salt and Rock-Salt, within this Kingdom, shall make true Entries with the Officers so appointed, and shall have their Warrant *gratis* for carrying the same away, upon payment or security to pay the Duties within six Months after such Entry, with a Discount after 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum* for ready Money.

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The Officers ſo appointed may ſeize all ſuch Salt, as af- the 1ſt of *July* 1698. ſhall be conveying away before e Entry made, or Warrant obtained for conveying ereof; and if not claimed within ten days, then to be ſolutely forfeited and ſold, one moiety of the proceed ereof to go to the King, the other to the Seizer: And claimed without proof upon Oath before the next Ju- ce of Peace, that the ſame was duly Entred, and a arrant for conveyance obtained, it ſhall likewiſe be for- ted, and the Perſons ſo carrying the ſame away ſhall rfeit to His Majeſty double the value, and alſo 10 *s. per* ſhel.

No Retailer or Shop-Keeper ſhall Ship any Salt for any ort of this Kingdom, before Oath, or other proof made fore the Collectors, that the Duty is paid or ſecured.

Maſters of Ships carrying Salt, or Rock-Salt, from one ort to another, ſhall before they have a Warrant for Land- g it, deliver to the Collectors particulars thereof upon ath, and that no more hath been Landed ſince their co- ing out of Port, and upon Landing any part thereof at ny other Port, ſhall have a Certificate there, or forfeit ouble the value ſo Landed, and alſo 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

No Fees ſhall be taken for Debentures, Tickets, War- nts, or Licenſes, touching the ſaid Duties.

Provided that for Fiſh Exported there be allowed (over nd above all former allowances) for every Cask of Pil- hards or Scads from the 1ſt of *July*, 1698. to the 25th of *ecemb.* 1699. 28 *s.* For every Barrel of White-Herrings om the 1ſt of *July*, 1698. to the 25th of *Decemb.* 1699. 4 *s.* *d.* and from the 24th of *Decemb.* 1699. 5 *s.* 10 *d.* For very Barrel of Red-Herrings, from the 1ſt of *July*, 1698. o the 25th of *Decemb.* 1699. 3 *s.* 4 *d.* and after the 24th f *Decemb.* 1699. 4 *s.* 8 *d.* For every Barrel of Salmon from he 1ſt of *July*, 1698. to the 25th of *Decemb* 1699. 8 *s.* 4 *d.* nd after the 24th of *Decemb.* 1699. 11 *s.* 8 *d.* For every Hundred of Cod-Fiſh, Ling or Hake, after the 1ſt of *Ju-* , 1698. and before the 25th of *Decemb.* 1699. 25 *s.* and fter the 24th of *Decemb.* 1699. 35 *s.* For every Laſt of ried red Sprats, after the 1ſt of *July*, 1698. 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

Which Allowances ſhall be paid by the Salt-Collector, n the Port from whence Salt Fiſh is Exported, within thir- y days after demand, upon a Debenture duly verified, and Oath made that the Fiſh was Engliſh taken, and really Exported beyond Sea; and if the Collector have not ſufficient Money to pay the ſame, upon his Certificate the Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſhall be chargeable therewith out of the firſt Money in their Hands on the ſaid Salt Duties;

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and any Officer neglecting or refuſing to pay the ſaid M ney, or give ſuch Certificate, ſhall forfeit double the Su payable.

Upon Exporting any Salt Foreign or Engliſh, or Roc Salt, the Officer where ſuch Salt was made or import and the Duty paid or ſecured, ſhall deliver Certifica thereof *gratis*, and the Officer at the place of Exportat ſhall thereupon give a Debenture for re-payment of t Duty, by the Officer where it was before paid or ſecure

All Salt imported or brought into *England*, *Wales*, *Berwick*, not there made, ſhall pay as Foreign Salt, a Scotch Salt brought into *England* by Land, ſhall be Entr at *Carliſle* or *Berwick*, under forfeiture of double the valu and alſo 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

No Salt ſhall be delivered from any Salt-Works wit out notice given to the Officer, on pain of forfeiture, a alſo 10 *s. per* Buſhel, one half to the Proſecutor, the oth to the King.

If any Exported Salt, after the Duty has been re-pai be landed in this Kingdom before the Duty be again paid the Offender ſhall forfeit double the value thereof, a 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

Subjects of this Realm, ſhipping Salt for any part *England* in a Ship periſhing at Sea, or taken by Enemie upon proof thereof before the Juſtices in Seſſions, of t loſs of ſuch Salt, ſhall be allowed to buy the like quanti without Duty.

Salt-Rock, or Rock-Salt, after Entry and a Warran may be removed to convenient Warehouſes, and the Dut need not to be paid or ſecured till ſold and delivered.

No perſon ſhall be obliged by any Contract made be fore the 25th of *December*, 1698. to deliver any Salt, o Rock-Salt, unleſs the Buyer pay the Duty.

Salt-Rock, or Rock-Salt, ſhall be Entred by Weigh only, at 120 *l.* weight to the Buſhel.

Refiners of Rock-Salt, which had paid the Duty, ſha have an abatement (over and above any former allowance of 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* Buſhel.

The Charge of managing this Duty upon Salt, may b paid out of the ſaid Duties.

Salt made from Rock-Salt (allowing the Draw-back and all refined Salt imported or made in *England*, is to b charged with the ſaid Duties.

All Salt (except Rock Salt) ſhall be aſcertained as to th Duty, at 56 pound weight to the Buſhel.

All Salt brought from *Scotland*, and all Imported an Home-made Salt, brought in or landed before due Entry ſhall be forfeited, and 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

The Collectors of the ſaid Salt Duties, ſhall provide
les for every Salt-Work, and perſons living near ſuch
t-Works or Salt-Pits, ſhall be ſworn Weighers, and
d for the ſame by the Collectors.

The Officers ſhall deliver as many Warrants or Permits
Salt-Carriers as they deſire *gratis*, for what they ſhall
d at one time.

All Perſons ſhall ſell Salt (except Foreign Salt) after
pound weight to the Buſhel, under penalty of 5 *l.* to
Informer.

The Lord Mayor and Court of Alderman in *London*, ſhall
the 10th of *July*, 1698. aſcertain the price of Salt with-
the City of *London*, and Bills of Mortality: And the
ſtices of Peace in their General Seſſions for other places
the 1ſt of *Auguſt*, 1698. and ſo from time to time, if
ceſſary: And Perſons ſelling for high Prizes, or refu-
g to ſell at the Prizes ſettled, ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* to be le-
d by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, by Warrant from the
rd Mayor aforeſaid, or a Juſtice of Peace of the Place,
o in default of a Diſtreſs may Impriſon the Offender
l payment thereof, one moiety to the King, the other
the Proſecutor.

By the Statute of the 10th and 11th *W.* 3. *cap.* It is
acted, That after the 15th of *May*, 1699. every 75 pound
eight of Rock-Salt, or Salt-Rock, taken out of any Pit
ithin this Kingdom, ſhall be deemed a *Wincheſter* Buſhel
8 Gallons, and be taxed accordingly.

Every Owner or Proprietor of Rock-Pits, ſhall after the
d 15th of *May*, before removal of any Rock-Salt out of
e ſame, cauſe it to be weighed in the preſence of the
roper Officer, who is to attend at ſuch Pits to take Ac-
unt of all ſuch Rock-Salt, *&c.* ſo weighed, and make a
turn thereof to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, leaving a
opy of ſuch return with the ſaid Proprietor. And the
roprietor who ſhall refuſe ſo to weigh any ſuch Rock-
lt, *&c.* or ſhall remove it from the Pit before weighing
, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 20 *l.* and double
e value of the Rock-Salt, *&c.* ſo removed.

Every Proprietor of ſuch Rock-Pits, ſhall pay the Du-
es of all Rock-Salt, *&c.* within two days after the Charge
ade, or give Security to pay the ſame within nine
onths, and for not paying nor giving Security, ſhall
rfeit double the value of the ſaid Duties. But if with-
the ſaid two days the Duty be paid down, an Allowance
all be made after the rate of 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum* for
re ſaid nine Months.

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Where any Rock-Salt, *&c.* for which the Duties 75 pound *per* Buſhel have been paid or ſecured, ſhall melted and refined, the Refiner ſhall be abated out of t Duties of the White Salt, ſo much as was charged on t Rock-Salt ſo melted after the rate of 75 pound to the B ſhel, if duly weighed before melting, and the quantit ſo melted and refined ſworn to, without increaſing t ſame, and that no former abatement had been made, b that the Duties were duly charged and paid, or ſecure

For all ſuch Rock-Salt, and refined Salt made from Roc Exported from *England*, the Duties (having been duly ch ged and paid) ſhall be allowed back by the Collector the ſaid Duties, within two days after demand, on a D benture prepared by the Collectors of the Cuſtoms, m verified by the Searcher in ſuch Port, as to the quant actually ſhipped, and the Oath of the Exporter or Agent firſt taken before the principal Officers of the ſ Port, that the Duties were actually paid, and that t ſame is Shipped to be Exported, and not Re-landed *England*. And if the Officer have not ſufficient Money pay the ſame, upon Certificate thereof made by him, t Commiſſioners of the Exciſe ſhall pay it out of the fi Monies ariſing by the Duties on Salt. Any Officer n lecting or refuſing to pay the ſaid Money, or give ſu Certificate *gratis*, ſhall forfeit double the Sums to t Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt, & wherein no Eſſoign, *&c.* ſhall be allowed.

The ſaid Duties on Rock-Salt, *&c.* ſhall be levied in t ſame manner as the Duties on Salt charged by the form Acts: And all Penalties ſhall be levied with ſuch pow of mitigation, as by the Laws of Exciſe, or by Action Debt, *&c.* one moiety whereof to the King, the oth to the Proſecutor.

All the ſaid Duties ſhall be applied to the ſame Uſes the Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt, charged by the ſa former Acts, and under the ſame Penalties, for delayi or miſapplying any part thereof.

After the 15th of *May*, 1699. any perſon aggriev by Judgment of the Juſtices, may appeal to the Juſtic at the next Quarter-Seſſions, who are to hear and dete mine the ſame finally.

After the 15th of *May*, 1699. all Rock-Salt and Whi Salt Exported or Shipped, to be unladen again in *Engl* or elſewhere, ſhall be weighed where taken on Board, the proper Officers, and ſhall not be ſhipped without Permit, containing the quantity ſo weighed, on pain forfeiting the Salt not weighed, and 10 *s. per* Buſhel

des, which Permit ſhall be given *gratis*, on Penalty of l. to the Party grieved.

If the Officer ſhall refuſe to weigh ſuch Salt, or not tend, or refuſe to give a Permit or Certificate, then the wner may freely Ship the ſame.

The Officer at every unlading, Port or Creek, may go on oard ſuch Ship or Veſſel before the delivery thereof, and emand a ſight of ſuch Permit, and weigh the Salt upon nlading the ſame; and if it be more than what is con-ined in the Permit, the ſurpluſage ſhall be forfeited, one oiety to the Queen, the other to the Proſecutor: And the Maſter of ſuch Ship refuſe to ſhew the Officer his ermit, he may ſeize the Salt, and detain it till the Permit produced.

If the Permit be not ſhewn to the Officer within four ys after the Seizure, the Salt ſhall be forfeited.

The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury may direct the Tel-rs of the *Exchequer* after the 1ſt of *May*, 1699. to receive ills under the Seal of the Governour and Company of the ank of *England*, as ſhall be tendred for Taxes or Loans, ll the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament, and no lon-er, when they are not at any Diſcount.

Whereas certain Tickets were iſſued out to the Proprie-rs of the Annuities mentioned in an Act made 5 *W. &* . many of which are burnt or deſtroyed; It is Enacted, hat upon Affidavit made before a Baron of the *Exchequer*, at any Tickets on the Annuities in the Salt Act, *Anno W. & M.* due before the 29th of *Sept.* 1698. are loſt or eſtroyed, it ſhall be lawful for the Officers appointed to y and diſcharge the ſame, on producing a Certificate from e ſaid Baron of ſuch Affidavit, and Security given to the id Officer to indempnify him for the ſaid Monies contain-in the ſaid Tickets, to pay the ſaid Annuities, as if the id Tickets had been produced.

Anno 1 *Annæ Reginæ*, c. *An Act for preventing Frauds in e Duties upon Salt, and for the better Payment of Debentures at e Cuſtom-Houſe.*

Makers or Refiners of Salt or Rock-Salt, or Proprietors Salt-Works, on or before the 24th of *June*, 1702. ſhall ake a due Entry at the next Salt-Office of the number d ſcituation of their Salt-Pits, and the number of Pans each, as alſo the Store-houſes, *&c.* uſed for making, ining and keeping of Salt, on pain of forfeiting of 40 *l.* nd Salt-Works, *&c.* erected or ſet up after the 24th of ne, 1702. without notice thereof, as aforeſaid, to forfeit o *l.*

Officers of the Salt Duties may enter into the Works, Warehouſes, *&c.* of Makers or Refiners of Salt, for preventing Frauds therein: And if any ſuch Maker, after the 24th of *June*, ſhall refuſe the ſaid Officers, on demand made, to come into his Works, to forfeit 40 *l.*

Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody any Salt ſhall be found, not duly Entred, and the Duty paid, if Foreign Salt, to be liable to the ſaid Penalties, as if landed without Entry or Payment of Duty; and if Engliſh Salt, to ſuch Penalties as for removing the ſame without Entry, or ſecuring the Duty thereof, unleſs ſuch Salt appear upon trial to be bought of a Maker or Refiner thereof, and of whom.

Any Salt-Carrier, or other, after the 24th of *June*, removing Salt from any Salt-Work, *&c.* without due Entry, or Licence for carrying away the ſame, the Officers may ſeize ſuch Salt, and carry the Offenders before a Juſtice of Peace; and upon proof thereof, if the Penalty be not forthwith paid, nor no Diſtreſs to be found, the Offenders to be committed to the Houſe of Correction, to be Whipp'd, and kept to hard Labour for a Month: And any Perſon hindring the ſaid Officers in the Execution of their Offices, to forfeit 20 *l.* and on non-payment or in default of Diſtreſs, to be committed to the Houſe of Correction for a Month, and puniſhed, as aforeſaid.

No Perſon, after the 24th of *June*, to uſe Brine before it be boiled into Salt, for Pickling or Curing of Fleſh or Fiſh, *&c.* under the Penalty of 40 *s.* for every Gallon of Brine, or Pound of Rock-Salt, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer quantity.

From the 24th of *June*, 1702. Eighty four Pounds of Foreign Salt to be a Buſhel, on Importation and Exportation thereof.

From the ſaid 24th of *June*, any Ship or Veſſel laden with Salt, hovering on the Coaſts of *England* or *Wales*, and not proceeding on her Voyage, the Officers of the Cuſtoms, or of the Salt-Duties, may compel the ſame to come into Port, and continue on Board until the Salt be unladen, or the Ship departs for ſome other place: And if the Perſons on Board neglect or refuſe to Enter, or Unlade the ſame in 20 days, unleſs permitted to ſtay longer, the Salt to be forfeited, and double the value thereof.

No Foreign Salt, after the ſaid 24th of *June*, to be Imported in any Ship of leſs burthen than 20 Tuns, (except for the neceſſary Proviſions thereof) under the Penalty of forfeiting the Salt, and double the value.

From the 24th of *June*, 1702. Sixty five Pounds of Rock-Salt to be deemed a Buſhel.

No Rock-Salt to be refined, or made into White Salt, any place of *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, except within n Miles of the Pit whence ſuch Rock-Salt is taken, or ſuch places as on the 10th of *May*, 1702. have been ed for refining the ſame, under the Penalty of 40 *s.* Buſhel.

From the ſaid 24th of *June* no Debenture to be made, Draw-back allow'd, on Exporting Salt for *Ireland*, un- the Exporter produce a Certificate, under the hand of e Collector of the Cuſtoms of the Port in *Ireland*, where ch Salt is landed, of the quantity thereof, after the rate 56 pound to the Buſhel for Engliſh White Salt, pound to the Buſhel for Engliſh Rock-Salt, and pound to the Buſhel, for Foreign Salt, which the ſaid llectors are to weigh, and to make Certificates *gratis* ithout delay, and no Draw-back to be allow'd for more an what appears by ſuch Certificate to be actually land- in *Ireland*.

If any Ship or Veſſel laden with Salt, to be Exported Foreign Parts, ſhall be drove by ſtreſs of Weather or herwiſe, into any Port or Creek of *England*, *Wales* or rwick, the Officer of ſuch place may come on Board ch Veſſel, and continue there till ſhe unlade, or return Sea, under the Penalty of 20 *l.* And if any of the lt be put on ſhore before Entry, or Re-payment of the uty, the whole Cargo to be forfeited.

Salt Foreign or Engliſh, laid on Board any Ship to be anſported beyond Sea, or carried Coaſtwiſe to be re- nded in *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, the Officer of the rt in his Coquets ſhall expreſs the particular quantity ereof: And in caſe ſuch Ship come into any Port or reek, as aforeſaid, the Officers of the Cuſtoms or Salt uties may go on Board, and demand a ſight of ſuch oquet. And in caſe they ſuſpect there is not ſo much lt on Board as is therein expreſſed, on Affidavit there- before the Collector, the ſaid Salt may be weigh'd; d if there ſhall not appear to be ſo much when weigh'd, aking Allowance for waſte) the ſame to be forfeited.

From the 29th of *Sept.* 1702. no Fiſh for which Allow- ces are given upon Exportation, to be Imported or anded in *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, unleſs the Owner Maſter make Oath before the Officer of the Duties, at the Salt wherewith the Fiſh was Cured was laden om ſome part of *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, and no raw-back or Allowance had upon the Exportation of e ſame, under the Penalty of forfeiting the ſaid Fiſh, d double the value thereof.

The Officers appointed for the Salt-Duties, may from time to time go on board all Ships importing or exporting Salt or Fish, and take an Account thereof, and see the same weigh'd, landed or exported; and Persons obstructing the said Officers in their Duty, to forfeit 20 *l.*

From the said 24th of *June*, the Officers for the Salt-Duties, upon the Exportation of Cod-fish, Ling or Hake, to cut off part of the Tail of every such Fish, that it may be known in case the same be re-landed: And upon Exportation of Pilchards, Scads, White-Herrings, Red-Herrings, Salmon, or dry'd Red-Sprats, to mark the Cask or Barrel, that it may be known again if re-landed.

Cod-fish, Ling or Hake, or Pilchards, *&c.* fraudulently re-landed after Exportation, to be forfeited, and double the value thereof.

No Salt-maker or Dealer in Salt, to act as a *Justice of Peace* in any Matter relating to the Duties on Salt: And any Corporation not having a sufficient number of Justices to hear and determine Offences relating to the said Duties, the Justices of the next County may determine the same.

The Penalties and Forfeitures hereby imposed, may be recovered by the Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, whereof one moiety to the Queen, and the other to the Prosecutor.

In lieu of the Allowances given upon the Exportation of Cod-fish, Ling and Hake, by several Acts relating to the Duties upon Salt, there shall be allowed for the several sorts thereof, which shall be Exported from any Port in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, from the said 24th of June, *viz.* For every hundred of Cod-fish, Ling, *&c.* (except dry'd Haberdines) 24 inches long from Fin to Tail, 50 *s.* and for those of 18 inches long, 25 *s. per* hundred.

For every hundred of dry'd Cod-fish, Ling, *&c.* called Haberdines, one moiety of the Allowance according to the dimensions before expressed.

In case any of the Salt-Duties cease to be redeemed by Parliament, the Allowances on Exportation of Cod-fish, *&c.* to be lessen'd in proportion to the Duties ceasing.

No Allowance to be paid on account of the Exportation of any Fish or Conger, not well cured, or unmerchantable.

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The Queen may appoint Commissioners, separate om the Commissioners of Excise, for managing Duties on Salt, and they to have all the Pow- given by this, and all other Acts relating to the d Duties, vested in them, and to appoint the Col- tors and Officers.

Salt or Rock-Salt, entred according to the for- r Laws relating to the Duties on Salt, with in- t to be transported beyond Sea, the Officers to take curity for the payment of the Duties, without in- ing upon the original Proprietors being bound in h Security.

From the said 24th of *June*, no Person to buy any lt but by Penalty of 10 *s.* a Bushel, to be paid by the yer.

Persons giving Security for the Duties on Salt, may payment thereof, in 28 days after, receive a Discount er 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum*, for the remainder of the ne for which Security is given.

Fishermen who used the North-Sea Fishery, *Anno* 1700. d Shipp'd several quantities of Salt at *North* and *South- ields*, giving Bonds for the Duties thereof, and export- and spent the same in curing Fish caught in the North- as, on proof made to the Commissioners that such Salt Shipped was spent in curing Fish, and afterwards sold a low Price, and no Draw-back already paid, the said nds given at *North* and *South-Shields* to be void, and all osecutions thereupon to cease.

From the said 24th of *June*, no Person to cure or pack lchards for Sale, unless he be Owner of some Seyn or ift-Net, or have the consent of such Owners in Wri- g, and the words Seyn or Drift-Net (according as ey are taken) to be burnt with an Iron in some visible rt of each Cask or Hogshead, with the Name of the wner, and the Number in each Cask, under the Penal- of forfeiting double the value.

By the Statute of 10 & 11 *Gul.* 3. *cap.* It is Enact- , That there shall be paid for all Sweets made for le (over and above all former Duties upon Sweets, d to continue during the said Term) the Duties fol- wing.

Every such Barrel of Sweets made after the 10th of y, 1699. and before the 20th of *July*, 1699. 12 *s.* and ence to the 25th of *March*, 1701. 24 *s.* and thence to e 25th of *March*, 1706. 36 *s.*

All Liquors made from Foreign Fruit or Sugar uſe in or for Cyder or Wine ſhall be deemed Sweets.

All Perſons dealing in the Liquors aforeſaid, and havin above two Gallons thereof, ſhall be deemed a Maker Sweets.

All Refiners of Sugar, who ſhall before the 1ſt of J 1699. give 500 *l.* Bond to the King not to ſell Sweets Syrups from Sugar (except Moloſſus) or uſe the ſame or about any Wine, Cyder or Perry, ſhall not pay t Duties hereby impoſed, till they ſell or make uſe of t ſame.

The Duties on Sweets hereby granted are appropria to the ſame uſes as part of the Duty on Sweets, and the Malt Duties are appropriated by the Act 8 *W.* 3.

For incouraging the making Rape-Vinegar, the form Duties on Vinegar, Vinegar-Beer and Liquors prepari for Vinegar, ſhall ceaſe after the 10th of *May*, 1699. a be reduced to 8 *s. per* Barrel, and ſhall continue, and th Produce thereof be applied as follows, *viz.* 6 *d. per* Barre for the King's Life, in lieu of the like Duty granted 2 and *M.* and for the ſame uſes; another 6 *d. per* Barrel to t King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in lieu of the like Du granted 12 *Car.* 2. and for the ſame uſes 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* B rel for 99 years, from 28 *Jan.* 1692. in lieu of the Duti on Vinegar impoſed by the Act of 4 *W. & M.* and for t ſame uſes. Another 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* Barrel for 16 years fro the 17th of *May*, 1607. in lieu of the Duties on Vineg impoſed by the Salt Act, *Anno* 5 *& 6 W. & M.* and for th ſame uſes; and the remaining 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* Barrel to t King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in lieu of the Duties o Vinegar impoſed by the Tonnage Act, *Anno* 5 *& 6 W.* M. and for the ſame uſes.

All Stale Beer, Returns of Beer or Ale, Cyder, Verjuic *&c.* in the hands of any Vinegar-maker, after the fi 10th of *May* (except for Drink for the Family which is be kept by it ſelf) ſhall be deemed Vinegar or Liquo preparing for Vinegar.

After the ſaid 10th of *May*, 1699. no Vinegar-mak ſhall take in any Stale Beer, Returns of Beer or Ale, & nor deliver out any Vinegar, without notice firſt give to the proper Officer of Exciſe, unleſs from the 29th o *September* to the 25th of *March* yearly, between 7 in th Morning and 5 in the Evening; and from the 25th o *March* to the 29th of *September*, between 5 in the Morni and 7 in the Evening, under penalty of 50 *l.* and up taking in ſuch Liquors, ſhall ſhew them to the prop Gauger before they are mixed with Rape or otherwi under penalty of 20 *l.*

Any Vinegar-maker making uſe of any Store-houſe, Ware-houſe or Cellar for Vinegar, without giving notice thereof to the next Officer of Exciſe, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch private Store-houſe, *&c.* 50 *l.*

Every 34 Gallons, according to the Standard of the Ale Quart remaining with the Chamberlains of the *Exchequer*, ſhall, after the 10th of *May*, 1699. be reckoned a Barrel of Vinegar, *&c.*

The Vinegar-makers for their Stock, upon the 10th of *May*, 1699. ſhall be charged only 8 *s. per* Barrel.

After the 10th of *May*, 1699. the moiety of the Duty of 8 *d. per* Gallon on Low-Wines, *&c.* drawn from Foreign Materials, and the moiety of 3 *d. per* Gallon on Low-Wines from Engliſh Materials (other than from Malt Drink, or Brewers Waſh or Tilts) ſhall be no longer paid.

But not to leſſen or make void the whole Duties for any ſuch Low-Wines actually drawn before the ſaid 10th of *May*, 1699. but that all the Clauſes in the Act of 7 *W.* 3. which impoſed the whole Duties on Low-Wines, and appropriated the ſame, ſhall be applied to the ſaid Duties not hereby taken away.)

The Clauſes in the Act of 12 *Car.* 2. for taking away the Court of VVards, *&c.* or in any other Act in force relating to the Exciſe, ſhall be applied to the levying the Duties on Vinegar, *&c.* and on Low-VVines, *&c.*

The Penalties impoſed by this Act ſhall be levied as other Penalties may be by the Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, *&c.* one moiety whereof to go to the King, the other to the Proſecutor.

Perſons ſued for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, or any other Act relating to the Exciſe, may plead the general Iſſue, and give this and the reſpective Acts in Evidence; and if a Verdict paſs for the Defendants, or the Plaintiffs be nonſuited, the Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts.

After the ſaid 10th of *May*, the Gaugers and Officers of Exciſe may keep an account of the VVaſh made of Moloſſus in the hands of any Diſtiller, and upon any decreaſe thereof, to charge the Diſtiller with Low-VVines, equal to a fourth part of ſuch decreaſe; and with Proof Spirits for two thirds of the Low-VVines, which the Diſtiller ſhall pay for accordingly.

After the ſaid 10th of *May*, the Proprietor of any private Still, Back or other Veſſel, which ſhall be diſcovered purſuant to this preſent Seſſion, or the perſon in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be found, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Still, *&c.* 200 *l.*

Every Distiller who in the succeeding Months after the 31st of *March*, 1699. shall abate of the quantities of Low Wines, &c. which he might draw, so much as he exceeded in the Months of *January* and *February* preceding, the quantities allowed by the Act of this present Session shall not be prosecuted for breach of the said Act in the said two Months.

After the 10th of *May*, 1699. any two Justices of the Peace residing near the place where any Offences are committed against the Act of 8 *W.* 3. for laying a Duty on Leather for three years, may hear and determine the same upon Oath, and give Judgment for the Pecuniary Penalties thereupon, and issue Warrants for levying the same by Distress and Sale of Goods; but the Party agrieved may appeal to the Justices at the next Quarter-Sessions.

The Justices may mitigate the Penalty if they see cause (the Charges in making the Discovery and Prosecuting being always allowed) but not to less than a fourth part of the Penalty, besides Charges.

The Act *Anno* 8 *W.* 3. for making good the Deficiencies of Funds, &c. shall not be construed to charge single Brandies imported with 2 *s. per* Gallon over and above the 3 *s.* 8 *d. per* Gallon charged thereupon, by several preceding Acts, nor double Brandy imported with 4 *s. per* Gallon over and above the 6 *s.* 6 *d. per* Gallon charged thereon by other preceding Acts.

For four years from the 15th of *May*, 1699. there shall be paid for Cynders made of Pit-Coal, shipped or waterborn, in order to be shipped within this Kingdom, or brought into the same, 5 *s. per* Chalder of 36 Bushels, to be paid at the places of Importing or Landing thereof, by the Owners or Masters of the Ship or Vessel carrying the same; which Duties shall be under the management of the Commissioners of the Customs, and be levied according to the Rules of the Act of 9 *W.* 3. for granting several Duties on Coals and Culm.

After the 29th of *September*, 1700. no Tobacco shall be imported from the Plantations, or shipped there, but in a Cask, Chest or Case, each containing 200 Weight of Nett Tobacco at the least, at 112 pound Weight *per* Hundred, on pain of forfeiting such Tobacco, and 6 *d.* for every pound Weight thereof, two third parts whereof to the King, and the other to the Seizer and Prosecutor, (except small quantities for the Ships Companies smoaking in the Voyage) to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in which no Essoign, &c.

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Any persons after the said 10th of *May*, may import into this Kingdom Pearl-Ashes of the Product of *Germany*, paying the Duties of Pot-Ashes.

All Whale-Fin imported from the Plantations, shall pay by virtue of the Act of the last Session for taking away half of the Duties on Glass-Wares, *&c.* the like Duties as if imported by the *Greenland* Company, and no more.

After the 25th of *March*, 1699. an additional Interest of a Farthing a day shall be allowed upon each Malt-Ticket not discharged, till such Ticket be fully paid off.

Where it shall appear by *Affidavit* before a Baron of the Exchequer, that any Malt-Tickets in course of Payment before the 10th of *May*, 1699. are burnt, destroyed or lost, upon producing a Certificate thereof from the said Baron, and on Security given to the Officer appointed to pay the same, to indempnify him against all others touching such Tickets, the Officer is to pay such Tickets as come in course within the time aforesaid, as if they had been produced.

Any Common Brewer, or Retailer of Beer or Ale, who shall after the 10th of *May*, 1699. use any Molossus, course Sugar, Honey, or Composition or Extract of Sugar, in brewing Ale or Beer, or take in above 10 pound weight of such Molossus, *&c.* shall forfeit 100 *l.* And all Servants and others who shall be aiding therein, shall forfeit 20 *l.* and in default of Payment, suffer three Months Imprisonment.

The Money appropriated by the Land-Tax Act of this Session, for the Subsistence and Clearings of the Guards and Garisons for the year 1699. may be applied to the payment of the Arrear of Subsistence due to the said Garisons before the 25th of *March*, 1699. as well as to their Subsistence and Clearings for the year 1699.

Out of the Money appropriated by the said Land-Tax Act of this Session, for paying off and disbanding of Regiments, Troops and Companies, a Sum not exceeding 20000 *l.* may be applied towards clearing the disbanded Officers of the *Scotch* Regiments which were on the *English* Establishment, and the disbanded Officers of the three *English* Regiments, lately Colonel *Holt*, Colonel *Lillingston*, and Colonel *Russel*, which were in the *West-Indies*, and for whom no half Pay is allowed.

By the Statute of 10 *&* 11 *W.* 3. *cap.* Entituled, *An Act to prohibit the excessive Distilling of Spirits and Low-Wines from Corn, and against the Exporting of Beer and Ale, and to prevent Frauds in Distillers*, It is Enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever, from and after the last day of *January*, 1698. and before the first day of *February*, 1699. shall

ſhall directly or indirectly draw, diſtil or make, or cauſe or procure to be drawn, diſtilled or made within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, any Brandy, *Aquavitæ*, Spirits or Low-Wines whatſoever, other than ſuch quantities as are allowed by this Act, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, and in ſuch manner and form as are herein preſcribed, from any Malt, Corn or Grain, or from any Waſh or Liquors, produced or to be produced from any Malt, Corn or Grain whatſoever, under the Penalties and Forfeitures hereafter-mentioned.

All the Brandy, *Aquavitæ*, Spirits and Low-Wines ſo made or drawn, ſhall be forfeited, and every Offender ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of 10*s.* for every Gallon of Brandy, *Aquavitæ*, Spirits or Low-Wines, and all the Stills, Backs, Casks, and other Utenſils and Veſſels imployed in the diſtilling, drawing, making or keeping the ſame, or any part thereof, ſhall be forfeited. The moiety of all which Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be to the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the other moiety to him or them that ſhall diſcover, inform or ſue for the ſame.

The ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures to be recovered in the ſame manner, and by the ſame means, as any Penalties and Forfeitures by any of the Laws and Statutes for the Exciſe now in force, for any Offence or Offences againſt the ſame, are or may be recovered.

All Servants and others who ſhall be aiding therein, being thereof duly convicted in any of Her Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the County, City, Riding or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, or where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be apprehended or arreſted for ſuch Offence, ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment by the ſpace of ſix Months without Bail or Mainprize.

Any Perſon or Perſons drawing Spirits, Brandy, or Low-Wines, from any Foreign Materials, or any Engliſh Materials, other than ſuch as are prohibited by this Act, may make uſe of a reaſonable quantity of Yeaſt for the Fermentation of their Waſh, in order to the diſtilling of the ſame, any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Every Diſtiller having and keeping any private Pipe or Stop-Cock, or other private Conveyance, by which any Waſh or other Liquors fit for Diſtillation may be conveyed from one Back or Veſſel to another, or from any ſuch Back or other Veſſel to their Still or Stills, or into any other place, ſhall before the 28th day of *February*, 169[illegible] take

ke up or demoliſh every ſuch Pipe, Stop-Cock, or other rivate Conveyance, and ſhall alſo ſtop up every Hole in ery ſuch Back or Waſh-batch, by which any Waſh or her Liquors fit for Diſtillation may be conveyed into or t of ſuch Back or Waſh-batch, or any of them, on pain forfeit for every ſuch Pipe, Stop-Cock, Conveyance d Hole, 100 *l.*

After the ſaid 28th of *February*, it ſhall and may be law- l to and for the Gaugers and Officers of Exciſe, or any f them, in the day time, and in the preſence of a Con- able, or other lawful Officer for the Peace, (who are re- uired to be aiding and aſſiſting therein) to break up the round in any Diſtilling-houſe, or the Ground near ad- oyning, or any Wall, Partition, or other place, to ſearch r any ſuch Pipe, Stop-Cock, or any other private Con- eyance, and upon finding ſuch Pipe, or other Convey- nce, to break up the Ground, Houſe, Wall, or other artition or Place, through or into which any ſuch Pipe, r other Conveyance ſhall lead; and to break up or cut ny ſuch Pipe, or other Conveyance, and to turn any Cock or Cocks, to try and examine whether ſuch Pipe, r other Conveyance, may or can convey any Waſh or ther Liquors fit for Diſtillation out of one Back or Veſſel nto another, or from any ſuch Back or Veſſel into any Still or Stills, or into any other place.

If upon ſearch no ſuch Pipe or other private Convey- nce ſhall be found, ſuch Gaugers and Officers of Exciſe hall make good the Ground, Wall, Houſe, or other place o broken up as aforeſaid, or make reaſonable ſatisfaction o the Owner or Owners thereof, to be adjudged by two f the next Juſtices of the Peace, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*; or the Party injured ſhall be at liberty to bring his Action for the damages by him ſuſtained; and what ſhall be adjudged by the ſaid Juſtices, or recovered upon ſuch Action, ſhall be paid out of Her Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, by the Commiſſioners thereof for the time being.

If any Diſtiller, or any other Perſon or Perſons what- ſoever, ſhall oppoſe, obſtruct or hinder any ſuch Gauger or Officer in the due execution of the Powers hereby gi- ven and granted, every ſuch Diſtiller, and other Perſon, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 100 *l.*

Any Diſtiller may keep and make uſe of any Pipe, Stop- cock, or other Conveyance, above ground, which are pub- lick and in open view, from one end thereof to the other, for the letting his Waſh out of his publick Coolers into his publick Backs, or VVaſh-batches, and for conveying his VVaſh or VVorts out of ſuch publick Back or VVaſh-

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batch, into his publick Stills, any thing in this Act, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

If the Gaugers or Officers of Excise shall know or have cause to suspect any such private or concealed Still, Back, or other Vessel, Spirits, Low-Wines, Wash, or other Materials preparing for Distillation, to be set up or kept in any House or Place, and shall make Affidavit before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where he shall so know or suspect such private or concealed Still, Back, or other Vessel, Spirits, Low-Wines or Materials preparing for Distillation, are or shall be set up or kept, and shall in such Affidavit declare the grounds of such his knowledge or suspicion, then it shall be lawful for such Officer or Officers, in the day time, and in the presence of a Constable, or other lawful Officer of the Peace, (who are required to be aiding and assisting therein) by Warrant from such Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom such Affidavit shall be made, to be directed to such Officer or Officers of Excise (which Warrant the said Justice or Justices of the Peace are authorized and required to grant) to break open the Door, or any part of such House or Place, where he or they shall so know or suspect such private or concealed Still, Back or Vessel, Spirits, Low-Wines, or Materials for Distillation, are so set up or kept, and to enter into such House or Place, and to seize all such Stills, Backs, or other Vessels, and also all such Spirits, Low-Wines, Wash, or other Materials for Distillation that shall be found therein, and to detain and keep the same in such House or other Place, where he or they shall find the same so kept private or concealed: And in case the same shall not within 20 days after such Seizure, be claimed by the true and lawful Owner thereof, then the said Stills, Backs, and other Vessels, Spirits, Low-Wines and Materials for Distillation, shall be absolutely forfeited, and shall and may be sold at the next general day of Sale, to be appointed by the Commissioners of Excise, or their Officer or Officers respectively, after the said 20 days are expired, one moiety of the proceed thereof (all necessary Charges being first deducted out of the whole) to be paid to the use of Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to the Party or Parties who shall so discover and seize the same; and in case such Stills, Backs, and other Vessels, Spirits, Low-Wines, and Materials for Distillations, shall within the said 20 days be claimed by any Person or Persons whatsoever, the Person or Persons so claiming the same, shall forfeit for every such Ware-

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uſe, Store-houſe, or other Place, in which any ſuch ll, Back, or other Veſſel ſhall be found, and alſo for ery ſuch Still, Back, and other Veſſel found therein, 200 *l.*

That in caſe upon breaking open any ſuch Door or ouſe, no ſuch private or concealed Back, Still, or other eſſel, Spirits, Low-Wines, Waſh, or other Materials for ſtillation, ſhall be found, ſuch Gauger and Officers of ciſe ſhall make good the Houſe or Place ſo broken up aforeſaid, or make reaſonable ſatisfaction to the Owner Owners thereof, to be adjudged by two of the next ſtices of the Peace, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, the Party injured ſhall be at liberty to bring his Action r the damages by him ſuſtained, and what ſhall be adged by the ſaid Juſtices, or recovered upon ſuch Action, all be paid out of Her Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, by e Commiſſioners thereof for the time being.

If any Diſtiller, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall oppoſe, obſtruct or hinder any ſuch Gauger Officer ſo authorized as aforeſaid, in the due execuon of the Powers hereby given and granted, every ſuch iſtiller, or other Perſon, ſhall forfeit 200 *l.* All which id Penalties ſhall be recovered and levied by the ſame eans and methods as any Fine or Penalty impoſed by ny Law of Exciſe now in force is recoverable; one oiety ſhall go to the Queen, her Heirs and Succeſſors, nd the other moiety to him or them that will diſcover, nform, or ſue for the ſame, as aforeſaid.

All Spirits made or drawn by any Diſtiller, from any ixture of Spirits, with any kind of Waſh or other Liuor (except common Water) ſhall be deemed and taken o be Low-Wines, and ſhall be chargeable with the Duies already ſet and impoſed on Low-Wines drawn from oreign Materials.

That in ſuch Houſe and Houſes, and other Edifices which were uſed as publick or open Diſtilleries, for the Drawing or Diſtilling of Spirits or Low-Wines, from Wort or Drink brewed from Malted Corn, during the Year ended on the 30th of *September*, 1698. or during any part thereof (and in no other Houſe or Place whatſoever) it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Owners and Occupiers of the ſaid Houſes and Diſtilleries reſpectively, at any time or times between the laſt day of *January*, 1698. and the firſt day of *February*, 1699. to Draw, Diſtil and Make, or cauſe to be Drawn, Diſtilled and Made, any Spirits or Low-Wines from Drink or Wort brewed from Malted Corn, ſo as the whole quantity of Low-Wines or Spirits

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of the first Extraction, which between the said last day o
Jan. 1698. and the said first day of *Febr.* 1699. shall b
drawn, distilled or made in every such Distillery respectiv
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thereof, do not in the whole exceed half the quantity o
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the Year already ended, as aforesaid, were drawn, distille
or made within the same House or Distillery respectively
from Drink or Wort brewed with Malted Corn, and so
the quantity of Low-Wines or Spirits of the first Ex
traction, which in the first, second and third, and ever
other Kalendary Month of the Year, reckoned from th
said last day of *Jan.* 1698. shall be drawn, distilled o
made in every such Distillery respectively, from Malt, Corn
or Grain, or from the Produce thereof, do not exceed
half the quantity of Low-Wines, or Spirits of the firs
Extraction, which in the like first, second, third, an
every other Kalendary Month of the Year, ended as afore
said, were drawn, distilled or made within the same
House or Distillery respectively, from Drink or Wort
brewed with Malted Corn.

In case any Doubt or Controversie shall arise concern
ing the quantity of Spirits or Low-Wines, which were
drawn or distilled in any House or Distillery within o
during the said Year, ended on the said 30th of *Sept.* 1698
or any Month of the same, from Drink or Worts brewed
from Malted Corn, or concerning the exceeding of half
that quantity or proportion in the Year, to be reckoned
from the said last day of *January*, 1698. or in any Month
thereof, then the same shall be determined by the Accounts
or Vouchers returned into the head Office of the Excise
containing the quantities of such Low-Wines or Spirits
of the first Extraction, made in every such House or Distil
lery within or during the Year already ended, as aforesaid,
whereby His Majesty's Duties were charged or chargeable,
or by the Entries of the same, to which all persons con
cerned (upon reasonable Request) shall have free access
without Fee or Charge, any thing herein contained to the
contrary notwithstanding.

The Commissioners of the Excise, or any three or more
of them, upon request to them made, shall make forth and
deliver in Writing under their Hands *gratis*, to the Own
ers or Occupiers aforesaid, or such as they shall appoint, a
true account of the quantities of the Low-Wines or Spi
rits of the first Extraction charged in the said Vouchers,
as were made in every respective Distillery in each respe
ctive Month of the Year, ended the 30th of *September*, 1698.

aforesaid, from Drink or Worts brewed with the ted Corn.

No person or persons whatsoever, from and after the last of *February*, 1698. and before the first day of *Febr.* 1699. l directly or indirectly export, transport, carry out, vey, or cause or procure to be exported or transport- carried or conveyed out of, or from the said Kingdom *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon ed*, or any of them, or load or lay on board, or cause procure to be loaden or laid on board, in any Ship, ssel or Boat, in order to be exported or carried out of Kingdom, Dominion or Town aforesaid, for any Fo- gn Parts, any Beer, Ale, or any Wash or Worts drawn m Corn, or any Ale or Beer from which Spirits may extracted, under the Pains and Forfeitures herein after- ntioned; that is to say, for every Barrel of Beer, Ale, ash or Worts so exported, 5 *l.* and so in proportion for y greater or lesser quantity, one moiety thereof to His jesty, and the other moiety to the Informer, to be re- vered as other Penalties by this Act are directed to be covered.

This Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not ex- nd to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out of such er or Ale, as shall be necessary to be carried in any Ship other Vessel or Vessels from this Kingdom, or the Do- inion aforesaid, or in their return to the same, only for e Sustenance or Drink of the Commanders, Masters, ariners, Passengers or others in the same Ships, and not be sold in Foreign Parts, or for the supply of any of er Majesty's Ships in Foreign Parts, any thing in this ct to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to any Beer Ale which shall be exported or shipp'd to be exported t or from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or Domi- ion of *Wales*, unto such of Her Majesty's Colonies in *merica*, *Persia* or the *East-Indies*, that have been usually pplied with such Liquors from this Kingdom, or from he Dominion of *Wales* aforesaid, or for the sustentation f the said Islands and Colonies, Forts, Castles or Facto- es therein only, so as the Exporters, before the shipping r laying on board the same for the Islands or Colonies or which the said Liquor is designed, do give sufficient ecurity in treble the value to the Commissioners or Offi- ers of Her Majesty's Customs respectively, who have ereby Power to take such Security in Her Majesty's Name, and to Her Majesty's Use, that such Liquors shall ot be landed in any Parts whatsoever other than the Islands

Iſlands and Colonies for which the ſame ſhall be ſo declared; for taking which Security, no Fee or Reward ſhall be demanded or received; and the ſaid Bond or Bonds or other Securities, if not proſecuted within three years ſhall be void.

Nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to prevent or hinder *Charles Bennet*, Diſtiller, from drawing or diſtilling Spirits of Low-VVines, from VVorts or Drink brewed from Malted Corn, from the laſt day of *January* 1698. to the firſt day of *February*, 1699. always ſo, as the whole quantity of Low-VVines or Spirits of the firſt Extraction, which between the ſaid laſt day of *January*, 169[illegible] and the ſaid firſt day of *February*, 1699. ſhall be drawn, diſtilled or made, in his now Diſtillery, from any Malt, Corn or Grain, or from the produce thereof, do not in the whole exceed half the quantity of Low-VVines, or Spirits, of the firſt Extraction, by him drawn and extracted in the year already ended on the 30th of *September*, 169[illegible] and ſo as the ſaid *Charles Bennet* doth obſerve and perform in all things elſe, as all other Diſtillers are by this Act obliged to obſerve and perform.

Felony.

A Warrant to apprehend a Felon.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them.

One Juſtice. 1 R. 3. c. 3. 21 Jac. 1. cap. 26. 2 Rolls 226, 246.

W. ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as I have received Information and Charge againſt *A.B.* of, *&c.* for felonious taking of, *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the ſame *A.B.* of, *&c.* and him bring before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be examined touching the Premiſſes, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

A Warrant upon ſuſpicion of Felony.

W. ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A.B.* that of late he had certain Goods feloniouſly taken from him, and that he hath in ſuſpicion one *C D.* of your Town of *E.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name, *&c.*) *as in the precedent Warrant.*

A *Mittimus* of a Felon.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

L.S. THeſe are (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey to Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County, at *Maidſtone* in the County aforeſaid, *A. B.* of, &c. and him there ſafely to deliver to the Keeper of the ſaid Gaol, or his ſufficient Deputy, (according to the tenor of the Precept in that behalf herewithal delivered unto you:) delivering alſo to the ſaid Keeper the Precept aforeſaid. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.

Another after the Felon's Examination.

To the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol of, &c.

L.S. I Send you herewithal the Body of *A. C.* of, *&c.* brought before me this preſent day, and charged with the Felonious taking of a Horſe, which he hath confeſſed upon his examination before me: **Theſe are** therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that immediately you receive the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely to keep in your ſaid Gaol, till he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

R. K.

Hereupon it appeareth that the common Warrant or Mittimus, to anſwer ſuch things as ſhall be objected againſt him, *is againſt Law,* 2 Inſtitut. pag. 591.

A Warrant to ſearch for a Felon on ſuſpicion.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders, &c.

L.S. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of *C.* that of late he hath had feloniouſly taken from him certain Goods, *ſix Cows,* &c. (*as the caſe is*) and that he hath in ſuſpicion divers evil diſpoſed Perſons within your Pariſh of *F.* **Theſe are** to require you, that immediately upon ſight hereof you make

diligent ſearch in all and every ſuch ſuſpected Houſes a
Places within your Pariſh, as you and the ſaid *A. B.* ſh
think convenient: And if upon your ſearch you find a
of the ſaid Goods, in the Hands of any perſon, or ſh
have any other juſt cauſe of Suſpicion of any Perſon, th
then you bring ſuch ſuſpected Perſon before me, or ſo
other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Coun
of *Kent*, to anſwer ſuch Matter as ſhall be alledged agai
them. **Hereof** fail not, &c.

A Warrant for apprehending of one that hat dangerouſly hurt another.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

W.ſſ. FOraſmuch as I am credibly informed, That *A.*
of your Town, **Joyner**, hath now lately dang
rouſly hurt one *C. D.* of your ſaid Town, **Brickla**
by a blow which he hath given the ſaid *C. D.* on th
Head, and another on the Stomach, ſo as the ſaid *C.*
is in danger of Death thereby: **Theſe are** therefore (i
Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraitly to charge and command yo
that immediately on ſight hereof, you, or one of you, a
bring the ſaid *A. B.* before me, or ſome other of Her Ma
jeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to fin
ſufficient Sureties, as well for his appearance before th
Juſtices at the next Gaol-delivery to be holden for th
County, then and there to anſwer unto the Premiſſes, an
to receive therefore what the Court ſhall enjoyn on him
And alſo that he the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall in the mean time kee
the Peace towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and a
her leige People, but eſpecially towards the ſaid *C. D.*
And hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under m
Hand and Seal the, &c.

A *Liberate* to deliver a Priſoner committed fo Felony.

To the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol of A. *&c.*

Two Juſtices. 3 E. 1. c. 9. Cromp. 238. Lambert 348.

W.ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C. &c.* **Blackſmith**, hath be
fore us found ſufficient Mainprize to appear be
fore the Juſtices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol
delivery to be holden in the ſaid County, there to anſwe
to ſuch things as ſhall be then on the behalf of our ſai
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overeign Lady the Queen objected againſt him; and amely, to the felonioufly taking of two Sheep, (for the ſuſpicion whereof he was taken and committed to your id Gaol.) We command you on the behalf of our ſaid overeign Lady the Queen, that if the ſaid *A. B.* do re-ain in your ſaid Gaol for the ſaid cauſe, and for none ther, then you forbear to grieve or detain him any lon-er, but that you deliver him thence, and ſuffer him to go large, and that upon the pain will fall thereon. **Given** nder our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

A Warrant to bind Perſons to give in Evidence againſt a Felon.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

THeſe are to require you, upon ſight hereof, to warn to be before me, or ſome other of Her ajeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this ſaid County, with-two days next following, *A.B. C.D. E.F.* &c. to the end at they may be found to make their Perſonal appearance the general Gaol-delivery or Quarter-Seſſions to be olden for this County, then and there to teſtifie their nowledge concerning a Felony ſuppoſed to be done by *H.* now a Priſoner in the Caſtle of *K.* and that you do en go with them to the Juſtice with this Warrant. **ereof** fail not, *&c.*

Or thus:

To the Conſtables, &c.

YOU are hereby required forthwith to warn the Perſons under-named of your Pariſh, to be be-re me at my Dwelling-houſe in *D.* &c. upon *Thurſday* ext, by Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to teſtifie eir knowledge concerning certain felonious Acts ſup-oſed to be done by *A.B. C D.* of, *&c.* and that you your lf be then there with this Warrant, to ſhew how you ve executed it. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer a Bill, a give Evidence againſt Principals and Acceſſary case of Felony.

See Title Recognizance.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, Th if the within-bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear b fore Her Majeſty's Juſtices of Gaol-delivery to be holde for the within-named County of *K.* and do then and the prefer, or cauſe to be preferred, a Bill of Indictme againſt *A. R.* and *J. R.* for the felonious taking and ſte ing *one Gooſe* and *two Hens* from the ſaid *A. B.* wherewi the ſaid *A. R.* and *J. R.* are charged before the withi named Juſtices, and againſt *M. R.* Wife of *A. R.* as Acceſſar to the Felony aforeſaid, with which ſhe is alſo charge before the Juſtices aforeſaid, and do alſo then and the give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the Felon aforeſaid, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire there of on the behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of th ſaid *A. R. J. R.* and *M. R.* or any of them for the ſam that then, *&c.*

A Condition where two Felonies are committed, give Evidence.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, Th if the within-bound *J. W.* do perſonally appear b fore Her Majeſty's Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, at the ne General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within-name County of *K.* and do then and there prefer, or cauſe be preferred, one or more Bill or Bills of Indictmen againſt *J. B.* for the felonious taking and ſtealing of *pair of Fuſtian Drawers* from the aforeſaid *J. W.* wherewi the aforeſaid *J. B.* is charged before the within-name Juſtices; for the felonious taking and ſtealing of *ſix N kins* and *one Table Cloth* from Sir *R. B.* Baronet, with ſuſp cion whereof the ſaid *J. B.* is likewiſe charged before th Juſtices aforeſaid; and do alſo then and there give ſuc Evidence as he knoweth againſt the ſaid *J. B.* touchin the ſeveral Felonies aforeſaid, as well to the Jurors th ſhall enquire thereof for our Sovereign Lady the Quee as alſo the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trials of the ſa *J. B.* for the ſame, that then, *&c.*

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A Condition to give Evidence againſt a Felon.

Upon Condition, That if you *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear, and do then and there purſue, and give ſuch evidence as you know againſt *C. D.* now Priſoner in the Gaol of the Liberty aforeſaid, for and concerning his felonious ſtealing of an *Holland Apron* of the Goods of one *E.* and do not depart, *&c.* then, *&c.*

A Condition to appear upon Felony.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, **That whereas** at the laſt General Gaol-delivery holden for the within-named County of *K.* it was ordered that the within-bound *E. R.* ſhall give very good Security in ſuch Sums as is within-mentioned, before the Juſtices within-named, for his perſonal Appearance at the then next General Gaol-delivery, to be holden for the County aforeſaid, to anſwer a Felony and Robbery on the High-way, whereof he ſtands indicted in the ſaid County, (as by the Record of the ſaid Court, reference thereunto being had, may more fully appear) which Security he hath given (as in the ſaid Recognizance is mentioned:) **If therefore** the ſaid *E. R.* do perſonally appear at the aforeſaid next General Gaol-delivery, to be holden for the ſaid County, to anſwer the Felony and Robbery aforeſaid, that then, *&c.*

A Condition to appear upon ſuſpicion of Felony.

Upon the Condition, That if the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear before Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace and Gaol-delivery to be holden at *A.* and do then and there make anſwer unto all ſuch matters which on the part and behalf of her ſaid Majeſty ſhall be objected againſt him, for and concerning the ſuſpicion of his felonious ſtealing of a Horſe [or of the Goods] of one *C. D.* and do not depart thence without Licence of the Court, then your Recognizance to be void, or elſe to ſtand in force.

A Bond.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes nos T. G. de C. in Com. [illegible] Yeoman, & N. B. de C. in Com. prædict. Yeoman teneri & firmiter obligari W. P. de C. præd. Blackſmith & H. C. de, &c. Yeoman, in quadraginta libris bonæ legalis monetæ Angliæ, ſolvend. eiſdem W. P. & H. C. aut eorum alteri, vel eorum certo Attornato, Executoribus vel Adminiſtratoribus ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus nos & utrumque noſtrum pro ſe pro toto & in ſolido, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros, & utriuſque noſtrum firmiter per præſentes, ſigillis noſtris ſigillat. Dat. &c. Anno Dom. &c. Anno Regni, &c.

A Condition to ſave one harmleſs who was bound for the appearance of a Perſon ſuſpected for Felony.

THE Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, that whereas the above-named *W. P.* and *H. C.* at the ſpecial Inſtance and Requeſt of the above-bound *T. G.* and *N. B.* in and by one Recognizance bearing date as is above written, taken and acknowledged before *S. B.* and *R.* Eſquires, two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the above-named County of *K.* do each of them the ſaid *W. P.* and *H. C.* ſtand bound to her ſaid Majeſty in, & of lawful Money of *England*, with condition that the ſaid *T. G.* do perſonally appear before Her Majeſty's Juſtices of general Gaol-delivery, at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the ſaid County, to anſwer unto Her Majeſty, in and upon ſuch matters as ſhall be then and there objected againſt him, touching the felonious taking and ſtealing of, *&c.* (with ſuſpicion whereof he ſtanded charged before one of the Juſtices aforeſaid) and farther to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned and do not depart the ſaid Court without Licence of the ſame; that then the ſaid Recognizance to be void, & as by the ſame and the Condition thereof may more certainly and at large appear: That if therefore the ſaid T. G. do in all things perform the ſaid Condition of the ſaid Recognizance, that then this Obligation ſhall be void, or elſe ſhall ſtand in full force and virtue.

If any Man be arreſted for Felony, his Goods ſhall not be ſeized until Attainder or Conviction, upon pain to forfeit the double value to the Party grieved; for the Party grieved may ſell them bona fide *for his Maintenance in Priſon before Conviction.* 1 R.3.c.3. 8 Co.171. Stamf. 162.Br.f. 58.

After Conviction the Town preſently ſtands charged for the Felons Goods (if then in his poſſeſſion) and ſhall anſwer the impairing of them, except they ſhew who detained them, and that they could not have poſſeſſion of them. Vide *Title* Witneſſes. F..Cor. 3. 66. Stamf. 193, 94. 31 E.3.3.

By the Statute of 10 and 11 *W.* 3. *cap.* 23. reciting, at whereas for the better preventing of Houſe-breaking, op-lifting, *&c.* and ſtealing of Horſes, and other notoous Crimes too frequently committed, it is Enacted, That and every perſon and perſons, that ſhall either by ght or Day (from and after the 20th of *May*, 1699.) feiouſly ſteal any Goods or Merchandizes, being of the ue of five ſhillings, or more, out of any Shop, Coachuſe or Stable, (altho' not actually broke open by ſuch fender or Offenders) or ſhall aſſiſt or hire, or command y perſon to commit ſuch Offence, being thereof convictby Confeſſion or Indictment, ſhall, by virtue of this t, be abſolutely debarred and excluded of and from the nefit of Clergy.

That from and after the ſaid 20th of *May*, 1699. all rſons who ſhall apprehend and take any perſon guilty of y of the Felonies aforeſaid, and proſecute him, her, or m, until they be convicted of the ſaid Crimes, ſuch apehenders and takers ſhall (for their reward, without any e paid for the ſame) forthwith, after ſuch Conviction, ve a Certificate from under the Hands of the Judge, ſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be d, certifying ſuch Conviction, and where the Felony s committed, and where the Offenders were apprehendliſcovered and taken, *&c.* By virtue whereof, and of this t, the ſaid perſon or perſons having Right thereto, ſhall d may be diſcharged of, and from all manner of Pariſh d Ward Offices, wherein ſuch Felonies ſhall be commitd; which Certificate ſhall expreſs the Pariſh and Place here ſuch Felony was committed: And in caſe any diſte ſhall ariſe about the Right to ſuch Certificate, the dge or Juſtices ſhall direct the Certificate into ſo many ares as they ſhall think reaſonable; which Certificate ay be aſſigned over once and no more, and the Proietor or Aſſignee, ſhall by virtue thereof be diſcharged

from all Parish or Ward Offices, in the Parish or Ward where such Felony was committed; which Certificate shall be inrolled by the Clerk of the Peace for one shilling Fee.

Persons having made use of such Exemption, shall not then assign over such Certificate.

Persons slain by any such House-breakers, Horse-stealers or other Felon as aforesaid, by endeavouring to apprehend them, their Executors or Administrators shall have Certificate, as aforesaid, *gratis*.

Such as after the said 20th of *May* shall commit any Burglary, House-breaking or Felony, not within the benefit of Clergy, in stealing Horses, Money, Wares or Goods, and being out of Prison, shall discover, or cause to be discovered, two or more persons guilty of any such Burglary, &c. and thereof convicted, such Discoverer shall have the King's Pardon for such Burglaries, *&c.* committed before such discovery made.

After the said 20th of *May*, all persons convict of Theft or Larceny within the Benefit of Clergy, shall, instead of being burnt in the Hand, be burnt with the usual Mark in the most visible part of the left Cheek, nearest the Nose, in open Court, in the presence of the Judge.

No Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Peace, or other person shall take any Fee of Persons bound by any Justice of the Peace to appear as Evidence against any Traytor or Felon for discharge of their Recognizance; nor shall take above two shillings for drawing any Bill of Indictment against any such Felon, under Penalty of 5 *l.* to the Party aggrieved, with full Costs of Suits.

If any Clerk of Assize, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Indictments, or other proper Officer, their Clerks or Deputies, draw any Bill defective, they shall draw new Bills *gratis*, or forfeit 5 *l.* with full Costs of Suit, to be recovered by those that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, wherein no Essoign, *&c.* shall be allowed.

Fire.

A Testimonial from Justices of the Peace for Poor People that have had loss by Fire.

Kent ss. TO all Christian People to whom this present Writing or Testimonial shall come to be seen, heard or read; *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* Esquires, two of the Justices of the Peace within the said County of Kent send Greeting. **Whereas** it is both godly and consonant

to Christian Charity, in Matters doubtful or ambiguous, to certifie and report the Truth, We have thought it our Duty (at the earnest and lamentable Suit and Petition of our loving Neighbours, the Bearers or Bringers hereof, G. H. J. K. &c.) to publish and declare unto your common knowledge, That on the 20th of *M.* last past, between two and three of the Clock in the Morning, by Casualty and great Mischance by Fire, as well their several Dwelling-houses, to the number of, *&c.* and all other Edifices and Buildings to every of their Dwelling-houses belonging; and also all their Corn, and most of their several Goods and Houshold-stuff, were consumed, wasted and burnt, to the great danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and their exceeding great loss and impoverishment: And forasmuch as it is a Godly and Charitable Deed, to further, help and relieve, such poor, needy and miserable Persons, (being of honest Name, Fame and Conversation) as they who have suffered this great Loss: And for that the Bearers hereof, in behalf of themselves and their Neighbours, are inforced, by reason of their Losses, to seek for help and succour for their Relief: And we knowing their Estate to be such as is premised, and moved with commiseration of their sad Estate and Condition, Have therefore, as much as in us lieth, given Licence unto them, and every of them, to make their repair from Parish-Church to Parish-Church, and to every Parish-Church and Chapel, Town and Place within the County of *K.* to ask, receive and take charitable Benevolence of all good and well-disposed People, towards the recovery of their said great Losses. And our request farther is, That you and every of you, to whom they shall repair, do extend your lawful favour unto them, permitting them without your denial, to execute the tenor of this our Licence; desiring all Ecclesiastical Persons, to whom these distressed Persons shall make their Address in this behalf, to declare the tenor hereof to their Parishioners, in every of their Parish-Churches and Chapels on the Lord's Days, or other Festival Days, exhorting them to extend their Charity in this behalf; and those whom it concerns, to aid and assist them in the Collection thereof. *In witness*, &c.

A C'.

A Charitable Requeſt made by certain Juſtices of the Peace, to the Inhabitants of a Diviſion, for Relief of one F.S. *who had been lately ruined by Fire.*

Kent ſſ. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* and inhabiting in and near the Diviſion of the ſaid County wherein the Pariſh of *B.* in the County aforeſaid is ſcituate, having received credible Information that *F.S.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Labourer*, upon the ſecond day of *April* laſt paſt, by a ſudden Fire happening in his ſaid Dwelling-houſe, in the ſaid Pariſh, had his Flax (to the value of *thirty and five pounds*) ſuddenly burnt and conſumed (to the utter undoing of him, his Wife and Children) unleſs he be relieved by the Charity of well-diſpoſed People: **We therefore** taking the ſaid Loſs into Conſideration, and much commiſerating the ſame, do, upon the aforeſaid humble Petition of the ſaid *F.S.* (ſo far forth as lawfully we may) earneſtly recommend his ſaid ſad condition to the charitable Conſideration and Benevolence of all well-diſpoſed People, inhabiting within the Diviſion aforeſaid, deſiring them to contribute (what God ſhall move their Hearts unto) towards his Help and Relief therein; deſiring alſo the Miniſter and Churchwardens of every the Pariſhes within the Diviſion aforeſaid, to promote the ſaid Charitable Work. **Given** under our Hands the, *&c.*

A Certificate for obtaining a Brief upon a Loſs by Fire.

To the Right Honourable F. *Lord* Guilford, *Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of* England.

WE Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* do certifie your Lordſhip, That at Her Majeſty's Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden at *W.* for the ſaid County of *K.* on *Monday* the 7th of *Jan.* laſt paſt, it did then and there appear unto us the ſaid Juſtices, ſitting in open Court, as well upon the Oaths of *A.B.* and *C.D. Carpenters*, and *C.D.* and *E.F. Bricklayers*, as alſo upon the Oaths of *G.H.* and *J.K.* two of the moſt ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the Town of *M.* within the ſaid County of *K.* That on *Sunday* the 11th day of

of *February* laſt paſt, between one and two of the Clock in the Morning of the ſame day, by caſualty and great miſchance, a ſudden and terrible Fire did break forth at the ſaid Town of *M.* which by reaſon of the fierceneſs thereof (within the ſpace of five hours) burnt down and conſumed the Dwelling-houſes, Barns, Stables, Cow-houſes and Out-houſes, of above, *&c.* of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *M.* together with their Corn and Hay, and moſt of their ſeveral Goods and Houſhold-ſtuff, to the great danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and to their exceeding great loſs and impoveriſhment: And that the whole loſs ſuſtained thereby did amount to, *&c.* [*name the Sum*] and upwards, ſo that the ſaid Inhabitants, with their Families, are totally impoveriſhed, and are no ways able to ſubſiſt, but muſt neceſſarily periſh, unleſs they ſhall be timely relieved by the charitable Benevolence of well-diſpoſed People. **And** we do farther certifie, That we have taken Bond of ſeveral of the Inhabitants, that no part of the Money collected ſhall be applied to the benefit of any Landlords, or other perſon of Ability, either in re-building his Houſe, or otherwiſe; nor that the ſaid Inhabitants ſhall aſſign over their Collections to any other perſon or perſons whatſoever.

Forceable Entry.

A Warrant to return a Jury to enquire of a Forceable Entry.

S.ſſ. R. K. Eſq; (one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices aſſign'd to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid) to the Sheriff of the ſaid County aforeſaid, Greeting. On the behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, I command you, that you do cauſe to come before me at *C.* in the Pariſh of *S.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 10th of *June* next enſuing, 24 ſufficient and indifferent Men of the Neighbourhood of *L.* in the ſaid County, whereof every one have Lands and Tenements of the yearly value of 40 ſhillings by the year at the leaſt (above Reprizes) to enquire upon their Oath for her ſaid Majeſty, of a certain Entry by ſtrong Hand made into the Meſſuage of *A.B.* at *L.* aforeſaid, againſt the form of the Statute in that behalf

15 R. 2. cap. 2. 8 H. 6. c. 9. 4 H. 4. c. 8. 31 El. c. 11. 21 Jac. 1. cap. 15. *The Party grieved ſhall bear the Coſts that the Juſtice of Peace ſhall*

ſuſtain in the Execution of the Statute of Forceable Entries. The ſecond day 40 s. *Iſſues. The third* 100 s. *Iſſues. Every day after double Iſſues.*

provided

provided (as it is ſaid :) And that you do return twenty ſhillings Iſſues upon every of the Jurors by you in this behalf to be impannelled. **Hereof** fail not upon pain of 20 *l.* to be by you forfeited to her ſaid Majeſty, and upon ſuch other Penalty as by the Statute in that behalf provided is declared, (if you ſhall be ſlack and make not due execution hereof.) And have you there the Names of the Jurors and this Precept. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* the ſecond day of, *&c.*

A Record of a Forceable Entry.

R. ſſ. EGO J. B. *Armig. unus Juſticiariorum Dom' Reg' nunc ad pacem in Comitatu* Kanc. *predicto conſervandam aſſignatorum, certifico, quod ſecundo die* Februarii, *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo queſtus eſt mihi* A. B. *de* C. *in Comitatu* Kanc. *predicto* Yeoman, *Quod* E. F. *& aliæ perſonæ ignotæ perturbatores pacis dict. Dom' Reg' nunc predicto ſecundo die* Februarii *Anno ſupradicto in unum Meſſuagium & unum Atrium cum pertin. adtunc & adhuc exiſtens liberum tenementum* W. J. *Gen. ac in poſſeſſione pred.* A. B. *pro termino decem annorum adhuc venturorum, ſcituatum in* C. *predicta in Com. predicto pacifice & quiete intraver. & intrationem fecer. Et poſtea, viz. predicto ſecundo die* Februarii, *Anno ſupradicto apud* C. *predict. in Com. predicto, predictum* A. B. *a predicto Meſſuagio, & Atrio cum pertin. vi & armis*, &c. *illicite & manuforti expuler. ejecer. & amover. Et pred.* A. B. *ſic deinde expulſ. ejectum & amotum a Meſſuagio & Atrio predictis cum pertin. (ut prædicitur) vi & armis illicite & manuforti adtunc & ibidem extratenuer. & detinuer. ad grave dampnum predicti* A. B. *& contra pacem dict. Dom' Reg' nunc*, &c. *ac contra formam Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu editi & proviſi. Et unde predictus* A. B. *petiit a me remedium in hac parte relevari Qua querela & petitione, predict. per me audit. exiſten. Ego prefatus* J. B. *immediate perſonaliter acceſſi ad Meſſuagium & Atrium predict. cum pertin. Ac in Meſſuagio predicto adtunc & ibidem inveni predictum* E. F. *predictum Meſſuagium & Atrium cum pertinentiis, a predicto* A. B. *vi & armis illicite & manuforti, extratenentem, & detinentem, contra formam Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu editi & proviſi. Super quo, ego prefatus* J. B. *adtunc & ibidem cauſavi predictum* E. F. *capt. & arreſtat. fore & mitti ad Gaolam de* M. *in Com.* Kanc. *pred. ibid. remanere ſub ſalva cuſtodia donec inveniret coram me, ſive aliquo alio Juſticiariorum dict. Dom' Reg' ad pacem in Com. predict. ſufficientem ſecuritatem pro perſonali comparentia ipſius* E. F. *ad proximam generalem Quarterialem Seſſionem pacis dict. Dom' Reg' in Com. pred. tenend. ad reſpondendum tranſgreſſioni*

toni & contempt. pred. Ac quod interim ſe bene geveret. In cujus rei teſtimonium ego præfatus J. B. *predictæ Certificationi manum & ſigillum meum appoſui, viceſimo die* Maii, *Anno Regni*, &c. *Annoq; Dom.* 1699.

Another Record of Forceable Entry.

Banc. ſſ. MEmorandum *quod octavo die menſis* Januarii *Anno Regni*, &c. *Queſtus eſt mihi* R. K. Lamb. 149, 150. *un' Juſtic.* &c. *ad pacem in dicto Comitatu conſervand' aſſignat. quidam* A. B. *de* W. *in dicto Com.* Yeoman, *quod* C. D. *de* W. *pred. & nonnulli alii pacis dict. Dom. Regis perturbatores ignoti in Domum Manſionalem ipſius* A. B. *in* W. *predict. manuforti ingreſſi ſunt & ipſum* A. B. *inde diſſeiſiverunt ac eundem manuforti & armata potentia adhuc extr.tenent ac proinde petit a me ſibi in hac parte remedium apponi. Qua quidem querimonia & petitione audita ego præfatus* R. K. *immediate ad dictam domum Manſionalem perſonaliter acceſſi ac in eadem Domo adtunc inveni præfatum* C. D. *& quoſdam* E. F. *&* G. H. *&c. Domum illam vi & armis, manuforti & armata potentia (viz.) arcubus & ſagittis, gladiis, pugionibus, galeis & loricis tenentes contra formam Statuti in Parliament. Domini* Rich. *nuper Regis* Angliæ *Secund. Anno Regni ſui* 15 *tent. provis' ac contra formam diverſorum aliorum Statutorum. Ac propterea ego præfat.* R. K. *predicto* C. D. E. F. *&* G. H. *adtunc & ibidem arreſtavi proximæque Gaolæ dict. Domini Regis apud M. in dicto comitatu duci feci, ut de dicta manuforti tentione per viſum & Recordum meum Convictos ibidem moraturos quouſque Fines dict. Dom' Reg' pro tranſgreſſionibus ſuis predictis fecerint. Dat. apud* Weſtm. *predict. ſub ſigillo meo die & Anno ſupradict.*

Per me præfat. R. K.

The Precept to the Sheriff in nature of a *Venire Facias.*

Banc. ſſ. R. K. *unus Juſticiar'*, &c. *ad pacem in Com.* Kanc. *conſervand. Aſſignat' Vicecom. ejuſdem Comitatus ſalutem. Ex parte dict. Dom. Reg' tibi mando & præcipio quod venire facias coram me apud* J. *in Com. predict. 20 die* Octob. *prox. futur.* XXIV. *probos ſufficientes & legales homines de Vicineto de* J. *predict. quorum quilibet habeat* XL s. *terrarum & tenementorum vel reddit. per ann. ad minus ultra repriſas ad inquirendum ſuper Sacramentum ſuum pro dict. Dom. Reg' de quodam ingreſſu manuforti facto in Meſſuagium cujuſdam*

A. B.

A. B. *apud* J. *pred. contra formam Statuti in Parliamento Domini* H. *nuper Regis* Angliæ *Sexti Anno Regni ſui octavo tent' editi ut dicitur & videas quod ſuper quemlibet Juratorem p' ſe in hac parte impannelland' xx s. de exitibus ad præfatum diem retornes & hoc nullatenus omit' Subpœna xx l. quas ma veris te incurſurum in executione præmiſſorum tepidus aut remiſſ fueris & habeas ibidem tunc hoc præceptum. Teſte me præfat* R. K. 25 *die* Maii, *Anno Regni*, &c.

An Inquiſition upon force.

INquiſitio pro Dom. Reg' capta apud T. *in Com.* Kanc. *primo die* Maii *Anno Regni*, &c. *per Sacram'* A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. J. K. L. M. &c. *Coram* R. K. *Armiger' uno Juſticiariorum dict. Dom. Reg' ad pacem in dict. Com. conſervandum, necnon ad diverſa Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Com. perpetrata audiend. & terminand' aſſignatorum, Qui dicunt ſuper ſacramentum ſuum quod* T. V. *de* T. *predict.* Yeoman, *diu legitime & pacifice ſeiſitus fuit in Dominico ſuo ut de feodo, de & in uno Meſſuagio*, &c. *cum pertinentiis in* T. *predict. & poſſeſſionem & ſeiſinam ſuam predictam continuavit quouſque* N. *&* O. *de* T. *pred. & alii Malefactores ignoti, viceſimo die* Aprilis *ultimo elapſo, vi & armis*, viz. *cum Baculis, Gladiis, Arcubus & Sagittis in Meſſuagium predictum*, &c. *intraverunt ac ipſum* T. V. *inde diſſeiſiverunt & manuforti expulerunt, & eundem* T. V. *ſic diſſeiſitum & expulſum ab eodem Meſſuagio*, &c. *a predicto viceſimo die* Aprilis *uſque ad diem Captionis hujus inquiſitionis cum hujuſmodi fortitudine, & potentia armata, extratenuerunt, & adhuc extratenent in magnam pacis dict. dom. Regis perturbationem ac contra formam Statuti, in Parliamento Domini* Henrici *nuper Regis* Angliæ *ſexti Anno Regni ſui octavo tent' in tali caſu editi & proviſi: Ubi nullus eorum nec aliquis cujus Statum ipſi, aut aliquis eorum, habuerunt, aut habuit aliquid in eodem meſſuagio*, &c. *aut in aliqua inde parcella habuerunt aut habuit, infra tres annos proximos ante ingreſſum ſuum predictum neque alio tempore precedenti, ad noticiam juratorum predictorum.*

A Warrant to the Sheriff for Reſtitution.

Kelway, p. 41. 3 Bulſtr. 71. Dyer 141.

S. ſ. R. K. Eſq; (one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid) to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, Greeting. **Whereas** by a certain Inquiſition taken before me at *A.* in the County aforeſaid, the ſecond day of *June*, &c. upon the Oath of *A. B.*

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C. D. E. F. &c. according to the form of the Statute in case of Forceable Entry made and provided, it was found that G. H. &c. and others [*as in the Inquisition*] as by the said Inquisition of Record doth more fully appear: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you (with the power of the County, if need require) to go to the said Messuage, *&c.* and other the Premisses, and to cause the same, with their Appurtenances, to be repeized, and the said C. D. to be restored in and to his full possession thereof, as he was before the same Entry, according to the form of the aforesaid Statute. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

A Mittimus *upon View of Forceable Detainer.*

A. ss. R. K. Esq; (one of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid,) To the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol for the said County, at *Maidstone* in the County aforesaid, Greeting. **Whereas** upon Complaint unto me by *A. B.* of *L.* in the said County, I did this present day go to the Dwelling-house of the said *A.* in *L.* aforesaid, and there did find *C. D.* of, *&c.* *E. F.* of, *&c.* forceably, with strong Hand and armed Power holding the said House, against the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and against the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided: **I do therefore** herewithal send unto you the Bodies of the said *C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* convicted of the said Forceable holding, by my own View, Testimony and Record, commanding you (in Her Majesty's Name) to receive them into the said Gaol, and them there safely to keep, until they have made Fine and Ransom to her said Majesty for their said Trespasses, and shall be thence delivered by the Order of the Law of this Land. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

15 R. 2. cap. 2. 8 H. 6. c. 9. 31 El. cap. 11. 1 Bulstr. 101. 2 Bulstr. 221. 3 Bulstr. 70, 92.

8 H. 6. cap. 9. *Of Forceable Entries the Sessions must be held upon Complaint of the Party grieved within convenient time,* Crompt. 124.

French Commodities.

IT is Enacted, *That after the 24th of* August, 1689. *during three years, or before the end of the first Sessions of Parliament then next after the said three years,* If any Wines, Brandy, Vinegar, Linen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commo-

1 W. & M. cap. 34.

Commodities whatſoever, (mixt or unmixt) of the Growth of *France*, *be brought into theſe Dominions, that the Importation, Selling, Retailing*, &c. *of the ſame, ſhall be adjudged a Common Nuſance, and all the ſaid Commodities ſhall be ſeized and forfeited to Her Majeſty, and after Condemnation publickly Staved, Burnt or Deſtroyed. The Perſon taking up or ſaving any of the* Commodities *ſo adjudged* to be ſpilt or deſtroyed, *ſhall forfeit* 40 s. *over and above the Value of the ſaid Goods.*

The Perſon that ſhall have Imported the ſame, ſhall forfeit the full value thereof, after the Rates following, (viz.) *For every Tun of Wine* 30 l. *of Brandy* 40 l. *the others to be rated according to the* Book of Rates, *made in the twelfth year of King* Charles *the Second.*

12 Car. 2. cap. 9.

And the Party in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be found at the Seizure, or ſhall Sell or Retail the ſame, ſhall forfeit for the firſt Offence the full value thereof; for the ſecond Offence (after Conviction of the firſt) double the full value; and after Conviction of the ſecond Offence, be diſabled to execute any Office or Publick Imployment whatſoever.

If the Informer, &c. *ſhall take upon him or them to ſeize or proſecute any Goods or Perſon upon the ſaid Act, and after by Fraud ſhall delay the proſecution thereof, he or they ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, after due Conviction,* 500 l.

If any Perſon (not a Merchant, Vintner, or Shop-keeper) *after the firſt day of* September, 1689. *ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any of the Goods ſo Prohibited, after Conviction by* Indictment, *&c. over and above the Penalties aforeſaid, ſhall ſuffer* twelve Months Impriſonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

Every Ship, Bark, &c. *in which any of the ſaid* French *Commodities ſhall be found, or ſhall put the ſame on ſhore after the ſaid* 24th *of* Auguſt, *ſhall be forfeited. And the Maſter*, &c. *taking care of the ſaid Ship*, &c. *out of which any of the ſaid Goods ſhall be unſhipp'd, to forfeit* 500 l. *and to be apprehended by a Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace where the ſame was ſeized; which being proved by the Oaths of two Witneſſes, the Party ſo offending ſhall be committed to Gaol for twelve Months, without Bail or Mainprize.*

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A Warrant to apprehend one for having Imported, &c. French Goods Prohibited.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as I am informed, That *A. B.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, (*a*) having on or before the 20th day of this preſent Month of *September*, *Imported, Landed or put on Shore* at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commodities*, [as the Caſe is] of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of a Statute in that caſe made and provided, Intituled, *An Act for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with* France: **Theſe are** therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to be examined touching the Premiſſes, and to be dealt with according to Law. **Herof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

1 W. & M. cap. 34.
(*a*) *Maſter, Purſer, Boatſwain, or other perſon taking care of the Ship, &c.* (*b*) *Or unſhipp'd into any Hoy, Boat or Veſſel* [as the Caſe is.]

A Warrant for Witneſſes to be Examined touching the ſame.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Whereas** I have received Information, That *A. E.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid (*a*) having on or before the 20th day of this Inſtant Month of *September*, 1689. *Imported, Landed or put on Shore* at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commodities* [as the Caſe is] of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: And that *C. D.* and *E. F.* both of *H.* aforeſaid, Gent. can give Information on Her Majeſty's behalf touching the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* and *E. F.* to come before me, to give Information and Evidence (what they know) touching the Premiſſes, to the end that I may farther proceed touching the ſame, as by the ſaid Statute is directed. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

1 W. & M. cap. 34.
(*a*) *as before.*
(*b*) *as before.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for having imported French Goods.

To the Conſtables, &c. And to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County, at M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

1 W. & M. c. 34. *Two Witneſſes.*

(*a*) *as before.*

(*b*) *as before.*

B. ſſ. **Whereas** it hath been this day duly proved before me by the Oaths of *C. D.* and *E. F.* both of *H.* in the ſaid County, Gent. That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, (*a*) did on or before the 20th day of this preſent *September*, 1689. import, land or put on ſhore, at *B.* in the County aforeſaid, (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commodities* [*as the Caſe is*] of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him the ſaid *A. B.* to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept:) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep (without Bail or Mainprize) for the ſpace of twelve Months, according to the Statute in that behalf provided. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

1 W. & M. c. 34. *Two Witneſſes upon Oath.*

The Seamen, Mariners, Watermen, Carmen, Porters, Labourers or other perſons whatſoever, aſſiſting in the unſhipping, landing, taking up, carrying or conveying any of the ſaid Commodities, either by Land or Water, ſhall upon examination and proof as aforeſaid, ſuffer the like Impriſonment, or be publickly whipt, at the diſcretion of the Juſtice before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be.

And all the Carts, Wains, Waggons, Carriages, Ploughs, Teams, Horſes or Oxen, made uſe of in conveying the ſaid French *Commodities, may be ſeized, and upon the Oaths of two Witneſſes before a Juſtice, ſhall be forfeited, one half to the Poor where the ſame are ſeized, and the other half to the Seizer.*

All the ſaid Forfeitures aforeſaid (and not before diſpoſed of) to go two third parts to Her Majeſty, and the other third part to the perſon that ſhall ſeize or ſue for the ſame, by Bail, Plaint *or* Information, *&c. the Charges of which Suits to be paid by Her Majeſty.*

No Perſon from the 10th *of* September, 1689. *to the* 10th *of* September, 1690. *ſhall ſet at, or demand a greater price for* French

French *Wines, or Wines, ſo reputed, or other Wines mix'd with* French *Wines, than* 12 d. *by the Quart: And from and after the* 10*th day of* September, 1690. *than* 6 d. *the Quart, and no more, upon the forfeiture of* 5 l. *the firſt Offence,* 10 l. *the ſecond, and every other Offence, to the Informer, to be recovered by* Action of Debt, *&c.*

From the ſaid 10*th of* September, 1689. *no Wine to be ſold by Retail but in ſealed Pewter Meaſure, under the penalty of* five pounds *for every Offence to the Informer, to be recovered as aforeſaid.*

All Perſons ſelling Wine that ſhall corrupt, ſophiſticate or adulterate the ſame, ſhall forfeit 300 l. *for every ſuch Offence, one moiety thereof to Her Majeſty, and the other moiety to the perſon ſuing for the ſame, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and to ſuffer three Months Impriſonment.*

Foreign Wares.

A Warrant to ſearch for and ſeize Foreign Manufactures prohibited, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

WHereas I am informed, that great quanti- 3 Ed. 4.
ties of *Foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, Imbroidery, Fringe,* cap. 4.
Band-ſtrings, Buttons of Thread or Silk, and Needle-work made 1 R. 3.
of Thread or Silk, [as the Caſe is] have been lately brought cap. 12.
into this Kingdom from parts beyond the Seas, (againſt 19 H. 7.
the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made: **Theſe** cap. 21.
are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require and au- 5 Eliz.
thorize you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of cap. 7.
you, do enter and ſearch for ſuch Manufactures in the 14 Car. 2.
Shops being open, Ware-houſes and Dwelling-houſes of ſuch perſon cap. 13.
or perſons within the ſaid Hundred, as ſhall be ſuſpected *One Juſtice.*
to have any ſuch *Imbroidery, Foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, Fo-* *Any Juſtice*
reign Band-ſtrings, Buttons or Needle-work, and to ſeize the *on Com-*
ſame. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my *plaint at*
Hand and Seal the, *&c.* *times rea-*
ſonable,

May give Warrant to Conſtables to enter and ſearch Shops, &c. *being open,*
and to ſeize Foreign imported Bone-lace, &c.

By the Statute of 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 9. it is Enacted, That all Perſons who after the 25th of *March,* 1698. ſhall import or

cauſe to be imported into *England* or *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or who ſhall after the 24th of *December*, 1689. ſell, barter or offer to ſale, or knowingly keep in their Cuſtody for ſale, or for the uſe of any Importer or Dealer in the Commodities afore-mentioned, any Foreign Bone-lace, Loom-lace, Needle-work, Point or Cut-work, ſhall forfeit 20*s.* *per* Yard for all the ſaid Foreign Bone-lace, *&c.* ſo imported, ſold, bartered, offered to ſale, or kept as aforeſaid, together with all the ſaid Goods.

The Importation, Selling, Bartering, offering to Sale or Barter, or knowingly keeping for that purpoſe, any Foreign Bone-lace, *&c.* is hereby declared a common Nuſance, and the ſaid prohibited Goods, or any part thereof, may be ſeized, and the Offenders proſecuted by any perſon whatſoever. Any perſons with a Conſtable or Tything-man, with a Warrant from a Juſtice of Peace, in the day time may enter into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Warehouſe or Room, or other place whatſoever, to ſearch for and ſeize any of the prohibited Goods before-mentioned, and in caſe of reſiſtance, to break open Doors, Cheſts, Trunks and other Package whatſoever, to ſeize the Goods prohibited by this Act: And every Juſtice of Peace is to grant ſuch Warrant to any credible perſons making Oath that they have reaſon to ſuſpect there are ſuch prohibited Goods where they intend to ſearch.

All Foreign Bone-lace, *&c.* ſeized by virtue of this or any other Act, ſhall be carried to the next Cuſtom-houſe, not thence to be delivered unleſs to be produced at a Trial, or otherwiſe diſcharged by Law. The Goods ſo ſeized and condemned, ſhall be ſold publickly by Inch of Candle, whereof publick notice in Writing to be affixed at the Cuſtom-houſe Door, and other publick place where the Goods are lodged, ten days before the Sale, and ſhall not be delivered to the Buyers without Security by Bond, in double the value, to export the ſame within ſix Months, and not to import the ſame into *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, or Her Majeſty's Dominions in *America* or elſewhere; which Obligation, upon Certificate of the proper Officer, and Oath of the Buyer, that the ſaid Goods were exported accordingly, and not landed, or intended to be landed again in any of Her Majeſty's Dominions, ſhall be vacated; but the ſaid Goods not being ſo exported, the perſons in whoſe Cuſtody the ſaid Goods ſhall be found, ſhall be again liable to all the Forfeitures in this or any other Act, as if the ſame had never been ſeized.

If any Bone-lace, *&c.* be ſeized and carried to any Cuſtom-houſe as Foreign, which the Seizer ſhall after be-

lieve to be Engliſh, he may take off his ſeizure, affixing publick notice in Writing at the Cuſtom-houſe Door, and the *Guildhall*, or other moſt publick place, of the quantity and kind ſo ſeized; and if no other perſon ſhall within ten days after, undertake to proſecute for the ſame, it ſhall be delivered back to the Proprietor, Oath being firſt made by him, or ſome known perſon on his behalf, that the ſaid Goods are (to the beſt of his knowledge and belief) Engliſh made, and Oath made before ſome Juſtice of Peace of the place, where and of whom the ſaid Goods were bought, who ſhall certifie the ſame at the next General Quarter Seſſions; and the perſons wilfully forſwearing themſelves therein, ſhall ſuffer as for Perjury.

The Officers of the Cuſtoms ſhall be aiding in the execution of this Act, and upon conniving at the Importation, delivery or ſelling of any ſuch Foreign Bone-lace, *&c.* ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* and be ever uncapable of ſerving Her Majeſty in any Office.

The proof that ſuch Bone-lace, *&c.* ſo found or ſeized, was made and manufactured in *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, ſhall be only upon the Importer, Keeper, Seller, Retailer, Barterer, or thoſe in whoſe Hands or Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be found, and not upon the Informer, Seizer or Proſecutor, that they were made beyond Sea.

The Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by this Act, may be recovered (over and above any Penalties in any former Act) in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and the ſaid Penalties (the Proſecutor having been allowed his reaſonable Charges) ſhall be one moiety to the Queen, the other to the perſon that will ſue for the ſame.

Perſons ſued for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if a Verdict paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff diſcontinue, be nonſuited, or have Judgment againſt him upon Demurrer, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

All Informations againſt this Act ſhall be brought within twelve Months after the Diſcovery of the Offence.

Before any perſon ſhall be admitted to enter a Claim to any ſuch Goods ſeized, he ſhall be obliged to give Security by Recognizance, before a Baron of the *Exchequer*, in 20 *l.* penalty, to pay the Proſecutor full Coſts of Suits in caſe a Verdict ſhall paſs, or Judgment be entred for the Plaintiff, and in default of ſuch Security in due time, the ſaid Goods ſhall be adjudged forfeited.

This Act ſhall not impower any perſons to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Warehouſe, or other Room or Place, or to break open the ſame; or any Door, Cheſt, Trunk, or other Package, not belonging to a Dealer in Lace.

By the Statute of 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 43. it is Enacted, That after the 1ſt of *July*, 1698. no Foreign Silks, known by the name of Alamodes or Luſtrings, ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, but into the Port of *London* only; and notice ſhall be given to the Commiſſioners, or chief Managers of the Cuſtoms there, of the Quality or Quantity, with the Marks, Numbers and Package of all ſuch Silks intended to be imported, with the Name of the Importer, and of the Ship and her Burthen, and of the Maſter and Commander on which they are to be laden, and the Port where the ſame are to be taken on Board; and a Licence ſhall be taken under the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or chief Managers of the Cuſtoms, or any three of them, for the importing of the ſame; which Licence is to be granted without Fee or Reward.

The ſaid Commiſſioners, or chief Managers of the Cuſtoms, ſhall cauſe to be marked and ſealed all ſuch Alamodes and Luſtrings which ſhall be imported after the ſaid 1ſt of *July*, according to this Act, and cauſe a diſtinct Regiſtry thereof to be kept in the Cuſtom-Houſe, to be made without Fee or Reward, before the Goods be delivered out of the Cuſtom-Houſe Warehouſe; and if any of the ſaid Silks ſhall be imported into this Realm otherwhere than in the Port of *London*, or imported without ſuch Notice and Licence, and the Duties paid for the ſame, or ſhall not be ſo ſealed or marked, ſuch Silks, or the full value thereof, ſhall be forfeited; and the Silks which ſhall be ſeized and forfeited by virtue of this, or any former Act, ſhall be ſold and exported purſuant to the Rules mentioned in an Act of 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Manufacture of Luſtrings and Alamodes within this Realm.*

All perſons who ſhall import or bring into this Kingdom any Alamodes or Luſtrings contrary to this Act, or knowingly receive the ſame into their Cuſtody, or ſell, or offer to ſale, any ſuch Foreign Silks ſo fraudulently imported, and their Aiders, Abettors and Aſſiſtants, knowing thereof, ſhall forfeit 500 *l.*

If any Commiſſion or Warrant-Officer, or other Perſon in the Service of Her Majeſty, and having the Command of any Ship or Veſſel, ſhall import or convey, or procure or ſuffer to be imported, or take on Board any Alamodes or Luſtrings, in order to be imported into this Kingdom, or

or ſhall unſhip, or ſuffer to be unſhipp'd into any Boat or Veſſel any ſuch Silks, knowing thereof, ſhall over and above the Forfeitures and Penalties in this, or any other Act, be *ipſo facto* rendred uncapable of ſerving Her Majeſty by Sea or Land, or of receiving any advantage by virtue of ſuch Service. And if any Seaman, Mariner or other, belonging to any Ship or Veſſel, ſhall diſcover any Alamodes or Luſtrings ſo imported, or unſhipp'd in order to be imported contrary to this Act, ſuch Peſons ſhall (over and above their part of the Forfeitures of this Act) be diſcharged from on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, if they deſire the ſame; and the Captain or Maſter ſhall immediately give them a Ticket, intituling them to their Wages on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel.

If any perſons ſhall afterwards counterfeit or miſapply any of the Seals or Marks now uſed at the Cuſtom-Houſe, for ſealing and marking Alamodes and Luſtrings, according to this or any other Act, or the Seals or Marks of the ſaid Company for marking and ſealing their Goods, they, their Aiders and Abettors, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 500 *l.* and ſtand in the Pillory two hours; and all Perſons who ſhall buy or ſell, or have in their poſſeſſion any Alamodes or Luſtrings with a counterfeit Seal or Mark, or with the Cuſtom-Houſe or Companies Seal or Mark not lawfully affixed thereto, knowing thereof, and not diſcovering the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Goods and 100 *l.* Any Perſons with a Writ of Aſſiſtance from the *Exchequer*, or with a Conſtable or Officer, and a Juſtice of Peace his Warrant, may in the day time enter into any Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe or other Place, to ſearch for and ſeize any Alamodes or Luſtrings, imported contrary to this or any other Act, or ſealed or marked as aforeſaid; and in caſe of reſiſtance, to break open Doors, Cheſts and other Package, to bring thence to Her Majeſty's Warehouſe any ſuch Silks; and the Juſtices of the Peace are to grant ſuch Warrants to credible Perſons, making Oath they ſuſpect there are ſuch Silks where they intend to ſearch; and upon diſpute whether ſuch Silks were manufactured beyond the Seas, or imported contrary to this Act, the Proof ſhall lie upon the Importer or Owner, and not upon the Proſecutor.

All Officers of the Cuſtoms, or in Corporations or elſewhere, ſhall be aſſiſting in the execution of this Act: And if any Officers of the Cuſtoms ſhall knowingly connive at the importation or diſpoſing of ſuch Alamodes and Luſtrings, or if any perſons taking upon them to ſeize or proſecute in purſuance of this or any other Act,

ſhall by Colluſion deſiſt or delay Proſecution to Condemnation of the ſaid Silks, they ſhall forfeit 500 *l.* and be incapable of any Office or Imployment.

Such Perſons convicted for any Offence againſt this or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, as ſhall afterwards offend a ſecond time or oftner, ſhall ſo often as they offend forfeit double the Sum inflicted by this Act.

All perſons offending contrary to this or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, ſhall be proſecuted in any Action, Suit, or Information, and thereupon a *Capias* in the firſt Proceſs ſpecifying the Penalties ſued for may iſſue, and ſufficient Bail and Security ſhall be given by natural-born Subjects or Denizens to anſwer ſuch Suit, and at the time of Appearance ſufficient Bail and Security in Court, to anſwer the Penalties in caſe of Conviction, or to ſuffer Impriſonment.

All the Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed hereby, or by any former Law relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, ſhall be two third parts to Her Majeſty, and one third part to the Proſecutor, the charge of which Suit ſhall be born by Her Majeſty, out of Her Majeſty's part of the Forfeitures; which Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be recoverable by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, *&c.* ſhall be allowed, nor more than one Imparlance: All which Informations or Actions may be laid and tried in ſuch places, and with the like proceedings as are uſed about the ſeizing, condemning or proſecuting any Goods for non-payment of Cuſtoms or other Duties, or any perſons offending againſt the Laws relating to the Cuſtoms.

No Claim ſhall be entred to any ſuch Silks ſeized, as aforeſaid, till Security given by Recognizance before a Judge, to anſwer the Penalties and Forfeitures with full Coſts of Suit, where a Verdict ſhall paſs, or Judgment be entred for the Plaintiff; and in default of ſuch Security within the limited time, the Goods to be forfeited, and Judgment entred accordingly.

This Act, and every thing therein contained, ſhall be taken to be a general Law, and not needful to be ſet forth in Pleading, and ſhall be conſtrued moſt beneficially for the Proſecutor, and preventing the miſchiefs hereby provided againſt. And Perſons ſued for any thing done by virtue hereof, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and upon a Verdict for the Defendants, or if the Plaintiff diſcontinue,

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Non-ſuit, or ſuffer Judgment by Demurrer, the Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts.

All Actions brought by an Informer againſt this Act, ſhall be commenced within two years after the Offence committed.

The Royal Luſtring Company having been firſt erected by the late King *James*, by Letters Patents bearing date 3 *Novemb.* 4 *Jac.* 2. for the term of fourteen years, and afterwards by the Letters Patents of His late Majeſty and the late Queen of bleſſed Memory, bearing date 15 *Octob.* 1 *W. & M.* Incorporated with perpetual Succeſſion for the making and dreſſing of Alamodes, Renforcez and Luſtrings, in *England*; and having brought the ſaid Manufacture to perfection, but by reaſon of the fraudulent Importation of Alamodes and Luſtrings, and in conteſting with many difficulties and obſtructions, have not enjoyed the benefit intended them by the ſaid Charter, It is Enacted, That the foreſaid Company, and their Succeſſors, ſhall from henceforth be a Body Politick and Corporate, by the name of *the Royal Luſtring Company*, and enjoy all the Privileges and Authorities granted them in the ſaid Charter of Incorporation, as fully as if the ſame were recited in this Act.

The ſaid Royal Luſtring Company and their Succeſſors, ſhall have the ſole Exerciſe and Benefit of making, dreſſing and luſtrating of plain black Alamodes, Renforcez and Luſtrings within this Realm, for fourteen years, from the 24th of *June*, 1698. and from thence to the end of the next Seſſions of Parliament, any thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Game.

Game.

See **Nets, Dogs** and **Conies.**

Gold and **Silver Thread,** See **Trade.**

Good Behaviour.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* for the Good Behaviour

To the Conſtables, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

Two or three Juſtices. Lambert, 119. *Firſt* Aſſignavimus *in the Commiſſion of the Peace.* *Two or three Witneſſes.* 34 Ed. 3. cap. 1. Dalt. 290. *to* 297.

B. ſſ. **F**Oraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* &c. aforeſaid, is not of good Fame, nor of honeſt Converſation, but a evil Doer, Rioter, Barreter, *&c.* as we are credibly informed by the Complaint of ſeveral credible perſons **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome o one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to come before me or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace o the ſaid County, to find ſufficient Security, as well for hi Appearance at the next General Seſſions of the Peace t be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* aforeſaid, then an there to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be en joined; as alſo, that he ſhall in the mean time be of goo Behaviour, as well towards Her Majeſty, as towards a her Leige People: which if he ſhall refuſe to do, that the (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Gao aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of th ſame, (together with this Precept:) Commanding al you, the aforeſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſai Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, until he ſhall find ſuc ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at you peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Cauſe

Cauſes for the Good Behaviour.

Threaten to hurt any in the Body, of ill Name and Fame, and of very lewd Life and Converſation, or common Barter, or common Rioter, or common breaker of the Peace, or common Alehouſe-haunter, or common Drunkard, or common Swearer, common Wood-ſtealer, or do keep a common Stew or Bawdy-houſe, common Hedge-breaker, or common Tale-bearer, or common Wanderer, or common Libeller, or common Whoremonger, or common Whores, or common ſowers of Diſcord, a maker of Strife amongſt his Neighbours, or common Night-Walker, common Cheater, or common Companion of Thieves, or common Meſſenger for Thieves, or common Pilferers, or commonly ſuſpected to be Thieves, do commonly practiſe Poyſoning, or common Eve-droppers, or are commonly ſuſpected of Incontinency, or common harbourers and entertainers of Whores, Rogues or Thieves, or common Robbers of Orchards; or have ſold Ale or Beer without Licence, and contrary to the command of the Juſtice of the Peace, or are idle Perſons, wandring up and down, fare well and ſpend much in Alehouſes, and have no known and viſible Eſtate to maintain it, or that A. B. hath begotten a Baſtard Child on the Body of C. is like to be chargeable to the Pariſh, or hath a hand in ſending away the reputed Father of a Baſtard Child then left to the Charge of the Pariſh, &c.

First *Aſſignavimus* in the Commiſſion of the Peace. 34 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 1. *Dalt.* 290, to 297. Either of theſe are ſufficient.

Another Warrant for the Good Behaviour.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of A. *&c.*

Forasmuch as we have been credibly informed that *A. B.* of your Town of C. &c. is a Man of Evil Behaviour, and one that daily moveth Diſcord between his Neighbours, and a common Diſturber of Her Majeſty's Peace: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, immediately upon ſight hereof, you bring before me (or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County) the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* to anſwer ſuch matters as on Her Majeſty's behalf ſhall be objected againſt him by C. D. and alſo that you require him to bring Sureties for his good Behaviour until the next Seſſions. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for one that refuſes to find Sureties for his Good Behaviour.

To the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol, &c.

Lambert 120. One Juſtice. R. ſſ. I Send herewithal the Body of *A. B.* &c. for that he refuſeth to find ſufficient Sureties to be of good Behaviour towards Her Majeſty, and all her Leige People, and to appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County at *M.* aforeſaid, ſtraitly charging and commanding you, in the Name of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, to receive him the ſaid *A. B.* into ſafe Cuſtody, and him ſafely to keep in the ſaid Gaol until he find ſufficient Sureties as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not, &c. **Given** under, &c.

Note, *That upon taking good Sureties for the Good Behaviour a* Superſedeas *may be granted.*

A *Superſedeas* for the Good Behaviour.

P. K. *one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County of* K. *To the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Tythingmen, and all other Her ſaid Majeſty's Officers and Miniſters within the ſaid County, and to every of them, Greeting.*

Crompt. 237. R. ſſ. Forasmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* in the County of *K.* aforeſaid, **Yeoman**, hath perſonally come before me, and hath found ſufficient Sureties, that is to ſay, *C. D.* of *F.* in the ſaid County, **Yeoman**, and *E. F.* of *G.* in the County aforeſaid, **Gent.** either of the which hath undertaken for the aforeſaid *A. B.* under the pain of 10 *l.* and the ſaid *A. B.* hath undertaken for himſelf under the pain of 20 *l.* that he ſhall well, uprightly and honeſtly, behave himſelf, as well towards Her ſaid Majeſty, as towards all her Leige People, and eſpecially towards *C. D.* of *K.* in the ſaid County, **Yeoman**: And that he will perſonally appear at the next Quarter-Seſſions to be holden in the ſaid County of *K.* **Theſe are therefore** to command you, (in Her Majeſty's Name) that you utterly ſurceaſe to moleſt, arreſt, trouble or impriſon the ſaid *A. B.* for the ſaid occaſion. **And** that if you have for the ſaid occaſion (and for no other) taken and impriſoned him, **That then** you do cauſe him to be delivered and ſet at liberty, without

t further delay. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given der my Hand and Seal, &c.

A *Superſedeas* of the Good Behaviour.

anc. ſſ. R. K. *unus Juſtic' Dom' Reg'* &c. *Vic. præd.* **Com.** *ac omnibus & ſingulis Ballivis, Miniſtris & fide-* One Juſtice.
us dict. Dom' Reg' in eodem Com. & eorum cuilibet ſalutem.
uia T. G. *ſufficient. Securitat. de pace & de bono geſtu ſuo*
a dict. Dom. Reg. & præcipue erga H. E. *coram me invenit*
o ex parte dicti Dom. Reg. vobis & cuilibet veſtrum mando
præcipio firmiter injungens quod de ipſo T. G. *pro hujuſmodi*
curitat. &c. *inveniend. capiend. ſive arreſtand. omnino Super-*
d. & ſi ipſum T. G. *ea occaſione ceperitis ſive impriſonaveritis*
os eum deliberari faciatis ſi ipſe T. G. *ea occaſione & non*
lia detineatur, Teſte, &c.

Note, That ſuch *Superſedeas* is good, though it name either the Sureties nor the Sums wherein they are bound, ut yet it is the better form to expreſs them both, for hen if it ſhall appear that the Sureties are not ſufficient Men, or not bound in ſufficient Sums, better Sureties may be taken.

A *Superſedeas* if the Priſoner be in the Gaol.

Katte. ſſ. R. K. *unus Juſtic.* &c. *Vicecom. ſeu Cuſtod. Gaolæ,* &c. *Quia* E. D. *in priſona Dom. Reg. in Cuſto-*
dia tua exiſtens. ad ſectam cujuſdam N. M. *de ſe bene gerend.*
vel pro pace gerend.) erga dictum Dom. Reg. & cunctum popu-
lum ſuum & præcipue erga præd. N. M. *invenit. coram me*
ſufficient. Securitat. (vel quatuor Manucaptores) ſcilicet A. B. C. D. E. F. *&* G. H. *&c. manuceperunt pro præd.* E. D. *quod ipſe* E. D. *non inferret nec inferri procurabit per ſe nec per*
alios eidem N. M. *ſeu alicui de populo dict. Dom. Reg. aliquod*
dampnum ſeu gravamen de corpore ſuo per Minas, Inſidias, Inſul-
tum ſeu aliquo alio modo quod in leſionem ſeu perturbationem pacis
dicti Dom. Reg. cadere valeat quoviſmodo, viz. *quilibet eorum*
Manucaptorum ſub pœna vigint. libr. ideo ex parte dict. Dom.
Reg. tibi mando quod præd. E. D. *in priſona dict. Dom. Reg.*
in Cuſtodia tua ea occaſione & non alia exiſten. indilate deliberari facias. Dat. &c.

A Recog-

A Recognizance thereupon.

5 *Ed.* 6. *cap.* 25. Two Juſtices, one of the *Quorum*. Obſerve to bind the Principal in 20 *l.* and each of the Sureties in 10 *l.*

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod primo die* Octobris, *Anno Reg'*, &c. *apud* C. *in Comitat. predict.* A. *de*, &c. D. E. *de*, &c. F. G. *de*, &c. *perſonaliter venerunt coram nobis* H. J. & K. L. *Juſtic.* &c. *ad pacem in Comitat. prædicto conſervand. aſſignat'*, & *recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Dom' Reg' modo & forma ſequen.* viz. *prædict.* A. *viginti libras legalis monetæ* Angliæ, & *uterque predict.* D. & F. G. *decem libras conſimilis monetæ, ſeparalit. levand. de ſeparalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis, ad opus & uſum dict Dom' Reg' hæred. & ſucceſſ' ſuore, ſi defalt. fiat in performatione Conditionis ſequen'.*

A Condition of a Recognizance.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within-bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before Her Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the within-named County of *K.* at the next (*a*) General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive what by Court there ſhall be then and there enjoyned; and ſhall in the mean time be of good Behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and all Leige People, That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

(*a*) If at the Aſſizes, then ſay, *At the next Aſſizes and General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the ſaid County, to do and receive*, &c.

Another Condition.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within-bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before Her Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the within-named County of *K.* at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive what by the Court there ſhall be then and there enjoyned, and ſhall in the mean time be of good Behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and all her Leige People, That then this Recog-

Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

Or this Condition.

Conditio Recogn. prædict. talis eſt, quod ſi prædict. A. B. *Impoſterum ſe bene geret (& pacem Dom' Reg' conſervabit) erga dict. Dom' Reg' & cunctum populum ſuum quod tunc Recognitio prædicta pro nullo teneatur, alioquin in ſuo robore remanere.*

Vide Tit. Recognizance for a Releaſe of good Behaviour, *Poſt.*

Hair-Buttons See Buttons.

After the 25th of *March*, 1693. no Foreign Buttons made of Hair, nor any other Foreign Buttons whatſoever, ſhall be imported into *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or be bartered, ſold or exchanged, upon pain of forfeiting the ſame, and ſuch other Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in 14 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Lace, Cut-work, Embroidery, Fringe, Band-ſtrings, Buttons and Needle-work*; one moiety of all which Forfeitures to be to the uſe of Her preſent Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other to the Informer. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 10.

2. The Juſtices of the Peace within *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, within their ſeveral Juriſdictions, have the ſame Power hereby given to iſſue forth their Warrants to ſeize all Foreign Buttons whatſoever, as by the ſaid Act is given unto them for the ſeizing of Foreign Buttons made of Thread or Silk, and other the Manufactures in the ſaid Act mentioned.

Hay-Market.

By the Statute of 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 17. after the 25th of *March*, 1697. every Cart-Load of Hay that ſhall ſtand to be ſold in the Street, called the Hay-Market, in the Pariſhes of St. *Martins in the Fields* and St. *James's* within the Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, ſhall pay 3 *d.* and every Cart-

Cart-load of Straw 1 *d.* in eaſe of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſhes, for and towards the paving and amending the ſaid Street.

Every Cart-load that pays and is not ſold, ſhall not pay the next Market-day for ſtanding.

Upon refuſal of payment, the Offenders Goods may be diſtrained by Warrant of any Juſtice of Peace of *Middleſex* or *Weſtminſter*, and ſold within three days after Diſtreſs returning the Overplus.

The ſaid Street ſhall be conſtrued to extend in length from the old Toll-Poſt at the upper-end of the Hay Market, to the *Phœnix*-Inn at the lower-end, and in breadth from Kennel to Kennel, which ſhall be eſteemed the Bounds of the ſaid Market.

A Hand-Bell ſhall be rung by the Toll-gatherer about the Market twice a day on every Market-day, *viz. Tueſday Thurſday* and *Saturday* weekly, at one hours diſtance, to give notice of the time of ending the Market, according to the Statute of 2 *W. & M. cap.* 8. In default of ſuch Ringing, Perſons ſelling Hay or Straw, ſhall the next immediate Market-day ſtand and ſell Toll-free.

All Forfeitures given by the foreſaid Act, ſhall be demanded in the ſaid Market by the Bell-Ringer, on the ſame day on which they are incurred; and Complaint ſhall be made of the Offence to ſome Juſtice of the *Quorum* in *Weſtminſter*, before the next ſucceeding Market-day, or elſe no perſon ſhall be liable to ſuch Forfeitures.

The Collectors of the ſaid Toll, ſhall yearly at every *Eaſter*-Seſſions give to the Juſtices of Peace of the ſaid County and City, a particular account upon Oath of their Receipts and Diſburſements, and the Overplus to go to the County of *Middleſex*.

High-ways.

A Warrant to levy 5 *l.* on the Inhabitants of a Pariſh, for not chuſing Surveyors of the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of A. *in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

W. F Orasmuch as the Church-wardens, Conſtables, Borſholders and Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, did not chuſe Surveyors of the High-ways aforeſaid, for this

this preſent year of our Lord 1702. but made default of ſuch choice, againſt the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy, collect and gather the Sum of five pounds, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid Churchwardens, Conſtables, Borſholders and Inhabitants, (rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus, if any be:) And that you do imploy and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

13 Ed. 1. cap. 5. 2 & 3 Ph. & M. cap. 8. 5 Eliz. cap. 13. 18 Eliz. cap. 10. 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 2. & cap. 6. 12 Car. 2. cap. 12.

Two Juſtices. 30 Car. 2. cap. 5. *Surveyors to be choſen yearly, the* Monday *or* Tueſday *in* Eaſter-week, *or forfeit* 5 l.

To diſtrain for High-way Tax.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

B. ſſ. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named, have not paid unto you the ſeveral Sums hereunto ſpecified, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names, aſſeſſed on them for the repairing and amending, and enlarging of the publick and common High-ways in the ſaid Pariſh, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made and provided:) **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy, collect and gather, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the reſpective Goods of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, double ſo much Money as was ſo as aforeſaid reſpectively aſſeſſed on them (rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus, if any be:) And that you do employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. *Two Juſtices. Not paying within* 20 *days after demand, forfeits double his Aſſeſſments.*

A. B. *of* A. *aforeſaid*, 2 s.
C. D. *of* A. *aforeſaid*, 3 s. &c.

For not ſending in Teams to work in the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. *Two Juſtices. Forfeit* 10 s. per diem *for a Team. Labourers* 18 *d.* Vid. 22 Car. 2. cap. 12. *Two next Juſtices. Proof by one Witneſs. Forfeitures to be imployed towards mending the High-ways.*

W. ſſ. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, that the ſeveral perſons hereunder named, were by you charged to ſend each of them a Team to work in the High-ways, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided,) and yet nevertheleſs they refuſed ſo to do, by the ſpace of ſuch number of days as are hereunder mentioned, and ſeverally added to their Names: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy, collect and gather, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the reſpective Goods of the ſaid reſpective perſons, the reſpective Sums of Money hereunder added to their reſpective names (being Monies by them reſpectively forfeited for their ſaid neglects, according to the Statute aforeſaid) rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus (if any be:) And that you do employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A. B. *of* C ——— *one day* 10 s.
C. D. *of* C ——— *two days* 20 s. &c.

Againſt thoſe that refuſe or neglect to work in the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. *Two next Juſtices. Every Labourer forfeits* 1 s. 6 d. per diem

W. ſſ. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, that the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named, were by you charged to come to labour in the High-ways, in the Pariſh aforeſaid (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided,) and yet nevertheleſs they neglected ſo to do, by the ſpace of ſuch number of days as are hereunder mentioned, and *that he neglects to work.* Vide 22 Car. 2. cap. 12.

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everally added to their ſeveral Names: **Theſe are there-**
or (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you,
nd every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do
evy, collect and gather, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the
oods of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, the reſpective Sums
f Money hereunder added to their reſpective Names,
being Monies by them reſpectively forfeited for their ſaid
egleſt, according to the Statute aforeſaid) rendring to
he Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus (if any be:) And
hat you do employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied,
ollected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute
oreſaid is directed and appointed. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

A. B. *of* A. *aforeſaid, one day* 1 s 6 d.
C. D. *of* A. *aforeſaid, two days*, &c. 3 s. &c.

To impower the Surveyor to dig Gravel, &c. *upon Waſtes or Commons out of the Pariſh.*

.ff. **F**orasmuch as (by the Information of the Survey- 13 & 14.
ors of the High-ways, in the Pariſh of *A.* in the Car. 2. c. 6.
County aforeſaid) it appeareth unto us that there is not *Two Juſti-*
ufficient Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinders and Stones, with- *ces.*
n the ſaid Pariſh, to repair the common and publick
High-ways: **We do therefore** (according to the form of
he Statute in that caſe lately made and provided) hereby
llow and approve, that the ſaid Surveyors, or either of
hem, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they or either of
hem ſhall appoint, ſhall and may dig, take and carry
way Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinder or Stones, out of any Waſte
r Common of any Pariſh, Town, Village or Hamlet,
eighbouring to the Pariſh aforeſaid, or upon the Sea-
Coaſt, without paying any thing for the ſame, (for the
epairing and amending of the High-ways aforeſaid) ſo as
hey fill up the place next after their digging aforeſaid
if required by the Owner of the Soil.) **Given** under
ur Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

To appoint what ſhall be paid by the Surveyors for digging Gravel, &c. *in any Man's Ground.*

.ff. **W**hereas (by the Information of the Surveyors 13 & 14
of the High-ways in the Pariſh of *A.* in the Car. 2. c. 6.
County aforeſaid) it appeareth unto us, that there being *Two Juſti-*
not ſufficient Gravel, Chalk, Stones, Cinders and Sand, *ces.*

or other Materials, for to amend and repair the aforesaid High-ways, within the Common or Waste Grounds of the said Parish, they did (according to the form of the Statute in that case lately made and provided) enter into the Ground of *B. C.* in the Parish aforesaid, near adjoyning to the High-ways, to be repaired, and did dig, take and carry away Materials which they judged necessary for the said reparations; and for that difference did arise between the said Surveyors and the said *B. C.* about the damages by the said *B. C.* suffered by the digging and carriage thereof: **We do therefore** (according to the Statute aforesaid) assess the damages aforesaid at, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England*, which the said Surveyors are to render him for the same. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Against Surveyors for not accounting.

To the Constable, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. f. 128. *Two Justices. To account in a year after their Surveyorship, or to Gaol till they account.*

B. ss. **F**orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us That *B. C.* and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ways in the Parish of *A.* in the said County, for the year *&c.* have not made such Account, touching their said Office, as by the Statute in that behalf lately made is appointed, and upon examination of the Business upon Oath we do find the said Complaint to be true: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *B. C.* and *D. E.* and forthwith convey them to Her Majesty's Gaol aforesaid and there deliver them to the Keeper of the same (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you the said Keeper to receive them into the Gaol aforesaid, and them there safely to keep, until they have made such true and perfect Account touching the said Office, as by the said Statute is appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Against

gainſt the Surveyors who have not paid the Monies in their hands to the next Surveyors.

To the Conſtable, &c.

B.ff. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That *B. C.* and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ays in the Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County, for the ear, *&c.* had in their hands (upon their Account made ouching their ſaid Office, according to the form of the tatute in that caſe made) the Sum of, *&c.* Overplus, hich they have not returned or paid to the next Sur-eyors, or either of them, (as by the ſaid Statute is ap-ointed;) and upon examination of the Buſineſs upon ath, we do find the ſaid Complaint to be true: **Theſe re therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you the id Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that ou, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *B. C.* and *D. E.* nd forthwith convey them to Her Majeſty's Gaol afore-aid, and there deliver them to the ſaid Keeper of the ame, together with this Precept. Requiring alſo you he ſaid Keeper, to receive them into the Gaol aforeſaid, nd them there ſafely keep, until they have made pay-ent of the ſaid, *&c.* to the aforeſaid next Surveyors (as y the ſaid Statute is appointed.) **Hereof** fail not at your erils. **Given** under, *&c.* 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. *Two Juſtices.*

One Juſtice may preſent to the next Seſſions the High-ways not ſufficiently repaired. Crompt. 195. 5 Eliz. cap. 13.

FROM henceforth upon the 26th of *December* (unleſs *Sunday*, and then upon the 27th) in every year, the onſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, Churchwardens, urveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways, and Inhabitants every Pariſh, ſhall aſſemble together, and the major part all make a Liſt of the Names of a competent number the Inhabitants in their Pariſh, who have an Eſtate in ands, *&c.* in their own or Wives Right, of 10 *l. per An-um*, or a Perſonal Eſtate of the value of 100 *l.* or are Te-ants of Houſes or Lands of the yearly value of 30 *l.* or if here be no ſuch Perſons in the Pariſh, then of the moſt ſuf-cient Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, and ſhall return the ſame nto two or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion where their Pariſh lies, at a ſpecial Seſſions to be held or that purpoſe within the ſame, on the third day of

January following (unleſs it happen on a *Sunday*, and the on the fourth) or within fifteen days after; and that th ſaid Juſtices ſhall, out of the ſaid Liſts, by Warrant appoint one, or two, or more, to be Surveyor or Surveyors o the High-ways of every Pariſh within the Diviſion, or fo any Hamlet, Precinct, Liberty, Tything or Town, of, an in the ſame Diviſion, for the year enſuing; which appoint ment ſhall by the Conſtables, *&c.* or Surveyors of th High-ways, be notified to the perſon or perſons ſo no minated within ſix days, by ſerving him or them wi the ſaid Warrant, *&c.* or leaving the ſame, or a Cop at his or their Houſe, *&c.* and from thenceforth he o they ſhall be Surveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways fo the year enſuing, and ſhall take upon them and execute th ſaid Office, according to the Laws heretofore made for en larging or repairing of High-ways, and alſo according t this Act; and the perſon refuſing or neglecting ſo to do ſhall forfeit five pounds, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sal of his Goods, *&c.* by Warrant of two or more Juſtices *&c.* one moiety thereof to the Informer, and the othe towards the Repairs of the High-ways of the ſame Pariſh rendring the Overplus (Charges of Diſtreſs *and Sale* de ducted;) and in caſe of ſuch neglect or refuſal, the Juſti ces to nominate other fit perſon or perſons to perform the ſaid Office, who upon like notice ſhall take upon hi or them, and execute the ſaid Office, and if he or they neg lect or refuſe ſo to do, ſhall forfeit the like Sum of 5 *l.* t be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid; and if the Con ſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men, Church-warden and Surveyors of the High-ways, ſhall not return the ſai Liſt of Names, as in this Act is directed, every of the ſo neglecting ſhall forfeit twenty Shillings, to be levie and employed as aforeſaid.

2. No perſon ſhall lay in any High-way (not twent Foot broad) any Stone, Timber, Straw, Dung, or othe matter, whereby the ſame ſhall be obſtructed or annoyed on forfeiture of five ſhillings for every Offence, to be le vied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

3. If any Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, Stubble, or othe matter for making Dung, or on any other pretence, be laid in any ſuch High-way, whereby the ſame ſhall be an noyed or obſtructed, the Owners or Poſſeſſors of the Land next adjoyning ſhall clear the ſaid Way, by removing th ſaid Timber, *&c.* and take and diſpoſe of the ſame, t his or their own uſe; and if any ſuch Owner or Occu pier ſhall neglect to clear the ſaid Ways, or to cleans or ſcower the Ditches, Gutters and Drains adjoyning t

the ſaid High-ways, or cauſe the Earth taken out thereof to be carried away, or lay ſufficient Trunks, Tunnels or Bridges, where any Cart-ways are into the ſaid Grounds, for the ſpace of ten days after notice given by the Surveyor, *&c.* he, ſhe or they, ſhall forfeit five Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

4. No Tree, Bruſh or Shrub, ſhall be permitted to ſtand or grow in any High-way, not full 20 Foot broad, but the ſame ſhall be cut down, grubbed up and carried away, by the Owners of the Soil where the ſame ſhall grow, within ten days after notice given by the Surveyor, on forfeiture of five Shillings for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed as aforeſaid.

5. The Poſſeſſors of Land adjoyning to High-ways not above 20 Foot broad, ſhall always keep their Hedges cut and pared right up from the Roots, and not ſpreading into, or hanging over any part of the High-way, that there may be a clear paſſage for Travellers and Carriages, and that the Sun may ſhine into the Ways to dry the ſame.

6. Every Surveyor ſhall within 14 days after his acceptance of the Office, and ſo every four Months, view all the Roads, High-ways, Water-courſes, Bridges, Cawſeys and Pavements within his Precinct, and make Preſentment upon Oath, in what condition he finds the ſame reſpectively, to the next Juſtice, *&c.* and in default thereof, to incur the ſame Penalty as if he had refuſed to accept the ſaid Office, unleſs he ſhall have ſome reaſonable Excuſe, to be allowed of by two neighbouring Juſtices; and what Defaults or Annoyances ſhall be found, he ſhall from time to time, the next *Sunday* immediately after Sermon ended, give notice of in the Pariſh-Church, and if the ſame ſhall not be amended within 30 days after, the Surveyor ſhall within 30 days amend the ſame, and be re-imburſed what charges he ſhall be at, by the Parties who ſhould have done the ſame; and if the Parties upon demand ſhall refuſe to pay the ſame, the Surveyor upon making Oath thereof before the next Juſtices, ſhall be repaid all ſuch Charges as ſhall be allowed reaſonable by the ſaid Juſtices, to be levied as aforeſaid.

7. The Juſtices, once in four Months, at a ſpecial Seſſions, ſhall ſummons all the Surveyors of the High-ways within that Diviſion, to come before them, and ſhall give them a Charge to do their Duty, and declare to them what they are to do by virtue of this, or any former Act; after which, the Surveyors ſhall make a Preſentment upon Oath of the condition of the High-ways, and what Offences or Neglects any are guilty of. And before any Surveyor

ſhall be diſcharged from his Office, he ſhall at ſome ſuch ſpecial Seſſions give account upon Oath, of all Money come to his hands to be employed in amending the High-ways, and how he hath diſpoſed of the ſame; and if any Monies ſhall remain in his hands, ſhall deliver the ſame to the Surveyors of the High-ways for the year enſuing; and in caſe of failure, to forfeit the double value of what ſhall be judged to be in his hands by the ſaid Juſtice, to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

8. If any Surveyor of the High-ways ſhall neglect his Duty in any thing required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

9. If any Juſtice of Peace ſhall neglect or refuſe to do what is required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* one moiety to the Informer, the other for amendment of the High-ways of the Pariſh where the Informer inhabits, to be recovered in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt or Information, wherein no Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

10. Surveyors of High-ways, (where Ditches and Drains already made, are not ſufficient to carry off the Water that lies upon the High-ways) may make new Ditches and Drains in and through the Lands next adjoyning to the ſaid High-ways, and keep them ſcoured, cleanſed and open, and come upon any of the ſaid Lands with their Workmen for ſo doing.

11. Upon notice given by Surveyors to the Juſtices, at their ſpecial Seſſions, and Oath made of what Money they have laid out upon repairing the High-ways, the Juſtices, or any two of them, at their ſpecial Seſſions, may by Warrant cauſe an equal Rate to be made (for reimburſing them their Monies) upon all the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, *&c.* where ſuch Monies are ſo expended, according to the Methods preſcribed in an Act made 43 El. *For the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom*: Which Rate being confirmed by the Juſtices in their ſpecial Seſſions, ſhall be collected by the ſaid Surveyors; and if any Perſon ſhall refuſe to pay the Monies aſſeſſed on him, the ſame ſhall he levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, *&c.* rendring the Overplus, reaſonable Charges firſt deducted.

12. No Fine, Iſſue, Penalty or Forfeiture, purſuant to the 5th of *Eliz. For not amending the High-ways*, ſhall hereafter be returned into the Court of *Exchequer*, or other Court, but ſhall be levied and paid into the hands of the Surveyors of ſuch Pariſh or Place, to be applied towards

ards the repair and amendment of such High-way; d that if any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, imposed pon any Parish or Place, for not repairing the High-ways, all be hereafter levied on any one or more of the Inhatants of such Parish or Place, he or they shall be reimursed, by a Rate made by any two or more Justices at eir special Sessions by Warrant, to be collected and leed by the Surveyors of the High-ways of such a Parish r Place so presented or indicted, who shall within one Month after the making the said Rate, pay unto the Inabitant or Inhabitants, such Money so levied on him or em as aforesaid.

13. The Surveyors shall make every Cart-way leading any Market-Town eight Foot wide at least, and as near may be even and level.

14. Any Inhabitant of the Parishes within the Weekly ills of Mortality, who dwells off from the Pavement, uses his Carts as well off as upon the Pavement, or y Brewer or Scavenger, or other Person imployed in arrying away the Dirt and Soil of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, to make use of any Cart, Car, or Dray with Wheels shod with Iron, and no narrower than six Inches the Fellies, and drawn with more than two Horses.

15. Where the Justices of Peace, or the major part of hem, at their General or Quarter-Sessions, shall be fully atisfied that the Common High-ways, Cawseys, Bridges, treets or Pavements, within any Parish or Place within heir respective Jurisdiction, cannot otherwise be sufficienty amended, paved, cleansed, *&c.* by the Laws now in orce, without the help of this Act, in such case Assessments upon the Inhabitants and Owners of Lands, Houses, r Personal Estate usually ratable to the Poor, within any Parish or Place, shall be made, levied, collected and allowd by such Persons, and in such manner, as the Justices by heir Order at such Sessions shall direct; and the Money hereby raised shall be employed and accounted for, according to the Orders and Directions of the said Justices, towards the amending, paving and cleansing such High-ways, Cawseys, Streets, Pavements and Bridges, from ime to time, as need shall require: Such Assessments to e levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Persons assessed (not paying the same within ten days after demand) rendring the Overplus (necessary Charges first deducted.)

16. No Assessment to be made in any one year exceeding the Rate of 6 *d.* in the Pound, of the yearly value of any Lands or Houses, or 6 *d.* for 20 *l.* in Personal Estate.

17. If

17. If any Perſon find himſelf agrieved with any Aſſeſſment, or other Act, by the ſaid Juſtices, the Juſtices of Peace at their General Quarter-Seſſions, or the greater number of them, may take ſuch Order therein as to them ſhall be thought convenient, and the ſame to conclude and bind all Parties.

18. No perſon ſhall be puniſhed for any Offence againſt this Act, unleſs he be proſecuted within ſix Months after the Offence committed; and if he be puniſhed for any Offence by this Act, he ſhall not be proſecuted for the ſame upon any other Law.

19. No Horſe-Cawſey ſhall be leſs in breadth than three Foot.

20. The Juſtices of Peace for *Middleſex*, at their General Seſſions, may make Rates for paving the Town of *Kenſington* (in ſuch places as they ſhall think convenient, and to amend and cleanſe the ſame) upon old Streets and Houſes as well as new, as is directed by an Act made in the ſecond year of His late Majeſty's Reign, *For paving and cleanſing the Streets of* London *and* Weſtminſter.

21. All Matters concerning High-ways, Cawſeys, Pavements and Bridges, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be determined in the County where the ſame do lie, and not elſewhere; and no Preſentment, Indictment or Order made by *Certiorari* out of the ſaid County into any other Court.

22. The Juſtices of Peace of every County and Place within *England* or *Wales*, ſhall at their next General or Quarter-Seſſions after *Eaſter*-day, yearly, aſſeſs and rate the Prizes of all Land-Carriage of Goods, to be brought into any place within their reſpective Juriſdictions, by any common Waggoner or Carrier, and the Rates to certified to the ſeveral Mayors, and chief Officers of each reſpective Market-Town, to be hung up in ſome publick place there for the information of all perſons; and no common Waggoner or Carrier to take above the Rates ſo ſet, on forfeiture of 5 *l.* for every Offence, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, by Warrant of two Juſtices, where ſuch Waggoner, *&c.* ſhall reſide, in manner aforeſaid, to the uſe of the Party grieved.

23. Any Perſon proſecuted for putting this Act in Execution may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff become Non-ſuit, or forbear Proſecution, or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall have double Coſts.

BY 4 & 5 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 9. the Toll mentioned in the Statute made in 15 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act for repairing the High-ways within the Counties of* Hertford, Cambridge *and* Huntingdon; and in one other Statute made in the 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act for continuance of a former Act for repairing the High-ways within the County of* Hertford, *to be taken at* Wades-Mill *for the County of* Hertford, be revived, ſet up, and taken again in the manner by the ſaid Acts mentioned, to continue for the ſpace of fifteen years from the paſſing of this Act, and that the Money thereby ariſing be employed for the repair of the ſaid High-ways within the ſaid County of *Hertford*, according to the tenour of the ſaid Acts.

2. If the ſaid High-ways, before the end of the ſaid fifteen years, be in ſufficient repair, and an Adjudication be thereof made at the Aſſizes, or General Quarter-Seſſions to be holden for the ſaid County, the Toll ſhall from henceforth ceaſe.

3. The ſeveral Officers and Perſons impowered by the ſaid Acts, to the purpoſes therein mentioned, ſo far as may any ways relate to the ſaid County of *Hertford*, ſhall from henceforth have the like Powers by this Act, as they had by the ſaid former Acts, and all Clauſes, *&c.* therein mentioned, concerning the collecting, *&c.* the ſaid Toll, be from henceforth renewed and put in execution again, during the continuance of this Act, as if they were herein particularly expreſſed.

By the Statute of 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 15. the Juſtices of Peace, at their next Seſſions for the County of *Surrey*, ſhall appoint Surveyors of the High-ways for the year enſuing, purſuant to the Statute 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 12. who ſhall meet and ſurvey the Lanes leading from *Woodhatch-Borough* to *Sidlow-Mill*, and *Salmons-Croſs* in the Pariſh of *Ryegate*, and the Lanes called *Horſehil* and *Bonehurſt*, and *Petteridge* in the Pariſh of *Horley*, in the County of *Surrey*, and make their Certificates thereof to the Juſtices, who thereupon ſhall make ſuch Orders in and about the ſame, as to them ſhall ſeem good.

The Surveyors ſhall require ſuch Carts and Perſons, as are liable to work in the High-ways, to work in the reſpective places, paying according to the uſual rate of the Country.

Where there is not ſufficient Gravel, Chalk, Sand or Stones, to be found in the proper Pariſh, the Surveyors, or whom they ſhall appoint, may dig, take and carry away the ſaid Materials, by direction of the Juſtices, out of the Waſte

Waſte or Common of any Neighbouring Pariſh, paying a reaſonable ſatisfaction for the ſame, and filling up the Ground, if directed or deſired.

The Juſtices at their ſpecial Seſſions ſhall appoint one or more Receiver or Receivers of Toll, *viz.* of every Horſe 1 *d.* Coach 6 *d.* Calaſh or Chariot 6 *d.* Waggon or Cart 6 *d.* Score of Sheep or Lambs 1 *d.* and ſo proportionably: Score of Calves 2 *d.* Score of Hogs 2 *d.* and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer number, not being under five: Score of Oxen or Neat-Cattel 6 *d.* and ſo proportionably, that ſhall paſs through the ſaid way after the paſſing of this Act. The place for collecting the ſaid Tolls to be at ſuch convenient place upon the High-way, in or near the ſaid Lanes, as the Juſtices of Peace at their ſpecial Seſſions ſhall appoint.

The Receivers or Collectors of the ſaid Toll, ſhall give a Monthly account upon Oath, to one or more of the next Juſtices, to be returned to and examined by the Juſtices at the next ſpecial Seſſions. The Horſe, Cart, *&c.* of any perſon refuſing to pay the ſaid Toll, may be diſtrained and detained till the Toll and damages of Diſtreſs be ſatisfied.

The Surveyors ſhall at the next ſpecial Seſſions, account to the Juſtices in writing under their Hands, for all Monies received of the Collectors, and diſburſements in or about the ſaid High-ways, paying the Overplus to the Surveyors for the year enſuing. And the Juſtices ſhall make Allowances to them for their Care and Pains, as to them ſhall ſeem good.

If the Collectors of the Toll ſhall not upon Requeſt duly pay the ſame to the Surveyors, and in caſe the Surveyors ſhall not make ſuch Account and Payments as the Juſtices ſhall order, the Juſtices upon due Proof may impriſon the Offenders.

The Surveyors, or the more part of them, by order of the Juſtices at their ſpecial Seſſions, may engage the Profits ariſing by the ſaid Tolls, by Indenture under their Hands and Seals, for any term not exceeding fifteen years, to any perſons who ſhall lend any preſent Sum of Money at 6 *l. per Cent.* which Money ſo advanced ſhall be diſtributed by the Juſtices at their ſpecial Seſſions for the purpoſes aforeſaid.

Such as neglect or refuſe (having no lawful excuſe) to take upon him the Office of Surveyor, being thereunto choſen, ſhall be fined by the Juſtices, not exceeding 5 *l.* to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods; and in ſuch caſe, or in caſe of death, ſome other perſon to be choſen

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All Fines and Forfeitures incurred by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Surveyors for the time being, for and toward the repairing of the said Lanes.

Actions brought against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, shall be laid in the said County of *Surrey*, and not elsewhere: The Defendant may plead the general Issue, and give the special matter in Evidence, &c. and in case the Cause goes for the Defendant, he shall have double Costs.

Persons passing the place where Toll is taken, and returning the same day, shall not pay Toll twice, nor shall Persons pay who pass with Carriages from any next adjoyning Parish, going to Market, or in Matters of Husbandry, nor Soldiers upon their March, nor persons riding Post.

Persons chargeable by Law towards repairing of the said High-ways, shall still remain so.

This Act shall be of no longer force than for 20 years; and if the said Lanes shall be sooner amended, and so adjudged by the Justices at their Quarter-Sessions, then after payment of the Money borrowed, the aforesaid Toll shall cease.

The Justices of *Surrey*, and also the Justices of *Sussex*, shall yearly at the *Epiphany* Quarter-Sessions, if they think fit, appoint three Persons of each County to view the said Lands, and examine the Surveyors Accompts; and in case they find any misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act, to certify the same to the Judges at the next Assizes for the County of *Surrey*, who are to hear and finally determine the same.

By Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 16. for enlarging Common High-ways, it is Enacted, That the Justices of Peace of any County, City, &c. or the major part of them (five at least) at their Quarter-Sessions, may enlarge or widen any High-ways in their respective Counties, &c. so that the Ground to be taken into the said High-ways do not exceed 8 Yards in breadth, and that they do not pull down any House, nor take away any Ground from any Garden, Orchard, Court or Yard.

For Satisfaction of the Owners, the said Justices shall Impannel a Jury, and Administer an Oath to them, That they will Assess such Damages and Recompence to the Owners, or others Interested in the Ground (not exceeding 25 years Purchase) as they shall think reasonable, &c. And upon payment of the said Money so awarded, or leaving it in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, for the use of the Owner, the Interest of the said Owner shall be divested out of him, and the said Ground shall be esteemed a Publick High-way to all intents whatsoever.

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And the ſaid Juſtices ſhall order Aſſeſſments to be made and levied upon all ſuch Perſons that ought to repair the ſaid High-way; and the Money thereby raiſed ſhall be imploy'd towards purchaſing the Land to enlarge the ſaid High-ways, and making Ditches and Fences. The ſaid Aſſeſſments to be levied by the Overſeers of the High-ways, by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, if not paid within ten days after demand.

No ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall in one year exceed the Rate of *6 d.* in the Pound for Lands, nor *6 d.* in the Pound for Perſonal Eſtates.

The ſaid Juſtices, at the requeſt of any Perſon for enlarging High-ways, ſhall, at their Quarter-Seſſions, iſſue out their Precepts to the Owners of Ground to be laid to the ſaid High-ways, to appear and ſhew cauſe why the ſaid High-ways ſhould not be enlarged.

After an Order or Decree is made for the laying out of Ground for enlarging High-ways, the Owner hath liberty, in eight Months after, to cut down any Wood or Timber growing upon the ſaid Ground; or upon neglect, the Juſtices ſhall ſell it, and deliver to the Owner the value.

Perſons agrieved by Order of the Juſtices, may appeal to the Judges of Aſſize at the next Aſſize only, who may affirm or reverſe the ſame; and if they ſee cauſe to affirm, to award Coſts againſt the Appellant.

Where any common High-way ſhall be encloſed after a Writ of *ad quod damnum* iſſued and executed, any Perſon injured or agrieved by ſuch Incloſure, may complain to the Juſtices at the Quarter-Seſſions next after ſuch Inquiſition, who may hear and finally determine the ſame, &c. but if no ſuch Appeal be made, then the ſaid Inquiſition and Return, recorded by the Clerk of the Peace, to be for ever binding.

Juſtices of Peace at their reſpective ſpecial Seſſions, to be held by virtue of the Statute 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 12. in ſuch Caſes as they ſhall think neceſſary, ſhall direct their Precepts to the Surveyors of the High-ways, where two or more Croſs High-ways meet, requiring them to erect, where ſuch ways joyn, a Stone or Poſt, with an Inſcription directing to the next Market-Town to which each of the ſaid Croſs ways lead. And in caſe the Surveyor or Surveyors neglect or refuſe ſo to do, for the ſpace of three Months, every ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit 10 *s.* to be levied by Warrant of one Juſtice, directed to the Conſtable, requiring him to diſtrain and ſell the Goods of ſuch Offender, and imploy the Money to the ſaid purpoſe.

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y the Statute 9 & 10 W. 3. cap. 18. the Juſtices of Peace he Quarter-Seſſions for the County of *Gloceſter*, (or any e of them) next after 1 *May*, 1698. may then and every r nominate and appoint Surveyors of the ruinous High- and Road from the Town of *Birdlip*, and the top of kley-Hill in the County of *Gloceſter*, to the City of *Glo-*, for the year enſuing, out of the Inhabitants of the acent Pariſhes; who, within one Week after notice gi- them of their Election, are to meet in their ſeveral iſions to ſurvey the ſame, and conſider the beſt Method repair thereof, and certify the ſame to the Juſtices at next Quarter-Seſſions, who thereupon ſhall make ſuch ders about the ſame as to them ſhall ſeem good; which ll be obſerved by the ſaid Surveyors, and all others cerned in putting this Act in Execution.

The ſaid Surveyors may appoint ſuch Carts and Perſons thin the ſaid adjacent Pariſhes, to come and work in the l reſpective Places as they ſhall think needful; for which Surveyors ſhall pay the uſual Rate of the Country, in e they ſhall be required to work beyond the times li- ted by the Statutes.

Where there is not ſufficient Gravel, Sand or Stones, in y Pariſh or Hamlet where the ſaid ruinous Places lie, to air the ſame, the ſaid Surveyors, and ſuch as they ſhall point, may dig and carry away any Gravel, Sand or ones, out of the Waſte or Common of any neighbour- Pariſh or Hamlet, without paying for the ſame, and default thereof, may dig the ſame in any Perſons rounds, (not being an Houſe, Garden, Orchard, Yard or eadow, or Avenue to an Houſe) making only ſuch rea- nable ſatisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of ſuch round as the damage ſuſtained thereby.

The ſaid Juſtices, at the Quarter-Seſſions, may appoint ceivers or Collectors of the Toll to be paid, (towards e ſaid Work) *viz.* For every Horſe One penny, every age-Coach or Hackney-Coach One Shilling; every her Coach, Calaſh or Chariot, One Shilling; every Waggon Six-pence; every Cart Six-pence; every Score Hogs or Pigs Three-pence; and ſo proportionably for greater or leſſer quantity, not under Five. Every Score Oxen or Neat Cattel Eight-pence, and ſo proportio- bly for every greater or leſſer number, to be paid from e paſſing of the Act by all Perſons who ſhall travel with orſe, Coach, Cart or Waggon, or ſhall lead or drive y Oxen, or other Cattel before-mentioned, in and rough the High-way aforeſaid, to the ſaid Collectors or ceivers, at ſome convenient Place on the ſaid High-way,

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between the top of *Birdlip* and the City of *Gloceſter*, wh
a Turn-pike or Gate may be ſet up, as the Juſtices
appoint.

Every Receiver or Collector ſhall, if required, give
a Weekly Account upon Oath, to one or more of
Juſtices, to be returned to the Juſtices at the Quar
Seſſions, to examine and make ſuch order therein as
them ſhall ſeem meet.

Any perſon refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſaid T
on demand, the Collector or Receiver may diſtrain
detain ſuch Horſe, Cart, Coach, Calaſh, Chariot, W
gon, Oxen, Hogs, and other Cattel, till the Toll be p
with damages in making the Diſtreſs; which Money
received ſhall be paid to the Surveyors, towards mend
the ſaid ruinous Places in the ſaid High-ways, and
elſewhere.

The ſaid Surveyors at the Quarter-Seſſions next a
the end of their year, ſhall give an Account to the Ju
ces of their Receipts and Disburſements, that the Ov
plus of the Money (if any) may be paid to the ſucceedi
Surveyors towards amending the ſaid High-ways, or
paying the Money lent beforehand: And ſuch Allowan
ſhall be made by the Juſtices to the Surveyors and oth
aſſiſting in the ſaid amending, or advancing Mon
thereto, as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

If the Collector or Receiver ſhall not duly pay
Surveyors, or if the Surveyors ſhall not make the P
ments ordered by the Juſtices, then the Juſtices at
Quarter-Seſſions ſhall enquire thereinto upon Oath, a
commit the Perſons convicted thereof to Gaol, till th
have made a true Account and Payment.

The ſaid Surveyors for the time being, by order of
Juſtices, or any five of them, may engage the Profits a
ſing by the ſaid Toll, and by a Levy upon the reſpect
Pariſhes, purſuant to the Act made 3 & 4 *W. & M. For*
better Repairing and Amending the High-ways, and for Sett
the Rate of Carriage of Goods, or by any other Act, for
Monies by them borrowed for that purpoſe, and may
der their Hands and Seals transfer the ſaid Profits for a
Term not exceeding fifteen years, to ſuch as will up
that Security advance the Money ſo lent, with Intere
And the Juſtices ſhall diſtribute the ſaid Money to a
Perſons, giving Security to repair and amend the ſa
High-way, in the Proportions aforeſaid.

Any Perſon, without lawful Excuſe, neglecting or
fuſing to take upon him the Office of Surveyor, be
thereunto choſen, or to do his Duty therein, may

Fine

Fined by the Juſtices, not exceeding 5 *l.* and in ſuch caſe, or in caſe of Death, ſome other Perſon ſhall be appointed Surveyor by the Juſtices, or two of them; which Fines and Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Surveyors, towards repairing the ſaid High-ways.

If a Suit be commenced for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Action ſhall be laid in the County of *Glocester* only, and the Defendant may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the ſpecial Matter in evidence; and if the Action be laid elſewhere, or the Plaintiff be Nonſuit, or diſcontinue his Action, or have Judgment againſt him upon Demurrer, the Defendant ſhall have double Coſts and Charges.

No Perſon paſſing where the Toll is taken, and returning the ſame day, ſhall pay a ſecond time: And Perſons paſſing through the ſaid Place from any adjoyning Pariſh, may carry Stones, Lime, Gravel, Dung, Mould or Compoſt, and Carts with Hay not ſold, or going to Market, or Corn in the Straw, at Hay-time or Harveſt; Ploughs, Harrows, and other Implements of Husbandry, and Stock of Cattel belonging to the Lands of the reſpective Pariſhes, ſhall paſs the ſaid Place without paying; as alſo all Soldiers on their march, and the Carts, Waggons and Coaches attending them, and all Perſons riding Poſt.

All Perſons chargeable by Law, towards Repairing the ſaid High-ways, ſhall remain ſo.

This Act ſhall not be in force longer than twenty years, from 24 *June* 1698. and if before the Expiration of the ſaid Term, the ſaid High-ways ſhall be ſufficiently amended, and ſo adjudged by the Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions, then, upon repayment of the Monies borrowed, the ſaid Toll ſhall ceaſe.

No Turn-pike ſhall be erected, nor Toll demanded, till ſecurity given to the Juſtices at the Quarter-Seſſions, that the ſaid High-way ſhall, within five years, be ſufficiently repaired.

The Perſons ſo giving Security, ſhall have full power to Levy, for twenty years after the 24th of *June* 1698. 4*d.* in the Pound, with the Arrears thereof, on all the Pariſhes adjoyning to the ſaid High-way, towards the repairing thereof; and ſhall cauſe to be done by the Pariſhioners, within the ſaid Pariſhes, all that is required by the before-mentioned Act of 3 & 4 *W. & M. For the better Repairing the High-ways*, or by any other Act: And if the Toll granted by this Act, with the ſame charged on the ſaid Pariſhes, be not ſufficient to repair the ſaid High-way within the time limited, the Perſons ſo giving Security ſhall levy and collect

Two-pence in the Pound on the Hundred and Hundreds in which the ſaid High-way, or any part thereof, doth lie, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, if not paid within ten days after demand: And if the Perſons ſo giving Security, ſhall not do what is required of them by this Act, they ſhall forfeit 100 *l. per Annum* to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame.

The Perſons ſo having given Security, in caſe the ſaid High-way ſhall not be ſufficiently repaired, or certified ſo to be by the Juſtices of the Peace for *Herefordſhire*, or ten of them, by the time limited in their Security, ſhall, over and above the Sums they ſhall be bound for, forfeit 500 *l.* one moiety to the repairing the ſaid High-way, the other to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame.

The Toll ſhall not be demanded, by virtue of this Act, unleſs the Security given to the Juſtices of Peace of *Gloceſterſhire*, at the Quarter-Seſſions, ſhall be approved of by five Juſtices of Peace for *Herefordſhire*, under their Hands and Seals.

House of Correction.

A Warrant and Directions for a general privy Search.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

2 *Juſtices.* 39 Eliz. *c.* 4 & 5. 7 Jac. 1. *cap.* 4. *The ſecond part of the Inſtitutes, page* 720, 728, 730. Dalt. 113.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it is obſerved, That (for want of due execution of the good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, made and provided for the apprehending and puniſhing of Rogues, Vagabonds, ſturdy Beggars and other wandring and idle Perſons) the number of them does daily increaſe within this Diviſion, to the great prejudice of the Inhabitants therein: (For the better prevention whereof for the future, and of Robberies, Burglaries and other Felonies and Miſdemeanors often occaſioned thereby) **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, diligently to obſerve and perform our Directions in the Premiſſes herewith ſent unto you, as you, and every one of you, will anſwer to the contrary at your perils. Giving you further hereby to underſtand, that we ſhall from time to time require a ſtrict account of your due obſervance and execution of the ſame: And in caſe of negligence of you, or any of you therein, we ſhall forthwith (upon knowledge thereof

thereof) proceed with effect (according to Law) to punish such of you as shall so neglect the same. **Given** under, *&c.*

1. That you do henceforth take special care to apprehend all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Persons, and punish and pass them away according to Law.

2. That you do in one night within every Week, between the Date of the Precept aforesaid, and our next meeting, make a general search within the said Hundred, in all suspicious Places, for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Persons; and such as in the said search you shall find and apprehend, that you do punish and pass them away according to Law.

3. That you do cause Watches to be duly kept in fitting places of the said Hundred, by honest and able Men of the same, every night, from Sun-setting until Sun-rising, until the Nine and twentieth day of *September* next ensuing, according to the Statute made at *Westminster* in the 13th year of the Reign of the late King *Edward* I. 13 Edw. 1. cap. 4. *Watch to be kept in every Town from* Michaelmas *to* Ascension-*day.*

4. That you do forthwith bring before us, or some or one of us, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, all such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Persons, as you shall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinarily dangerous, or to be suspected for any Murther, Robbery, Burglary, Felony, or other Misdemeanor, to the end they may be farther dealt withal as to Justice doth appertain.

5. That you do from time to time (and more especially at every of our Assemblies or Meetings herein aftermentioned) present unto us the Names of all such Persons within the said Hundred as be Masterless, or live out of Service, or be common Ale-house Haunters, or expenders of their Money in Riot (not duly labouring for their Living, and not having whereby so to maintain them.)

And the Names of all unlicensed Alehouse-keepers within the said Hundred, or notoriously suspected so to be.

Together with the Names of such licensed Alehouse-keepers within the same as are of evil Behaviour, or do suffer evil Rule, Gaming, or other Disorder to be kept in their said Houses.

And the Names of such Witnesses as can or will testifie the keeping of any such Alehouse unlicensed, or the evil Behaviour of, or suffering evil Rule, Gaming, or other Disorder, by any of the said licensed Alehouse-keepers.

And that you do give notice unto all and every the ſaid Witneſſes, that they and every of them are by us required to appear before us accordingly, to teſtifie their ſeveral knowledges touching the ſame.

And that you do likewiſe give notice unto all and every the ſaid Perſons ſo by you to be returned, all Perſons out of Service, riotous Spenders, unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, or diſorderly licenſed Alehouſe-keepers, that they and every of them, are by us required to appear before us, or ſome of us, as aforeſaid, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain.

6. That you do from time to time, at every of our ſaid Aſſemblies or Meetings, deliver unto us, or ſome of us, in writing, an Account of what you have done in purſuance of the Directions before-mentioned.

7 Jac. 1. *cap.* 4. *The Search to be made twice in every year at the leaſt.*

7. That (taking aſſiſtance of ſufficient Men of the ſaid Hundred) you do in the night before every of our days of Aſſembling or Meeting hereafter mentioned, that is to ſay, (*here name the days of meeting of the Juſtices*) make a general privy Search within every of the Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets within the ſame, for finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Perſons, in and about the ſaid Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets; and that ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Perſons, (as you ſhall then find and apprehend in the ſaid Search) you do cauſe to be brought before us, or ſome of us, on the day, and at the place of our Aſſembly or Meeting aforeſaid, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, there to be examined of their idle and wandring Life, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law.

And that you be then and there alſo ready to give account and reckoning (upon Oath in writing, and under the Hand of the Miniſter of each reſpective Pariſh) what Rogues, Vagabonds, and diſorderly Perſons, you have apprehended within the ſaid Search, and alſo between every ſuch Aſſembly and Meeting; and how many have been by you puniſhed, or otherwiſe ſent unto the Houſe of Correction, (*according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made, in the Seventh year of the Reign of the late King* James *the Firſt*) and upon ſuch Fines, Pains and Penalties, as are in the ſaid Statute contained, (in caſe you, or any of you, do neglect to perform what is in this behalf before commanded.)

Laſtly,

Lastly, That upon some day (about three or four days before every of our said Assemblies or Meetings) you the said Constable and Borsholders do meet and consult together touching the making of your Return to us of what you have done between every such our Assembly or Meeting; and do also then agree how to divide your selves in your then next Search, and where to Meet in the Morning then next following, for your more ready giving to us your Account of what you have done in the said Search.

A *Mittimus* of a Rogue thither, taken in a General Search.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. *and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said* County, *at* B. *in the County aforesaid.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto me, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* is of lewd life, *&c.* These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him or her safely convey, or cause to be conveyed, to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him or her to the said Keeper of the same, there to be punished and set on work during the space of, *&c.* delivering also to the said Keeper this Precept. Commanding likewise you, the said Keeper, to receive *A. B.* into the said House, and him or her there to punish, and set on work, (according to the tenor of this Precept.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* 7 Jac. 1. cap. 4.

Of an idle Person out of Service, &c.

To the Constable, &c. as before.

39 Eliz. c. 4 & 5. Dalt. 113. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 4.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as C. D. of, &c. (*according to the Crime as below*) (a) **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do safely convey the said C. D. to the aforesaid House of Correction, and him there deliver to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept: Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there set him to work and labour from time to time, by the space of, &c. next after such his delivery unto you; in the mean time to punish him according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &c.

Dalt. 113. 2 Justices. Coke, 2 Inst. 730. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 4.

(a) *Is an idle, dissolute and disorderly Fellow.*
One that will not keep his Service.
Follow any honest course of Life.
Sturdy Beggar.
Idle and disorderly Person.
Of evil and disorderly Life and Conversation
Liveth idly out of Service, (notwithstanding our Command to the contrary.)
Will not be reformed of his said idle kind of Life, and evil and disorderly Conversation.
Rogues, Vagabonds, and other wandring and idle Persons.
Idle Persons.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of an idle Person that would run away, and will not work to maintain his Family.

To the Constable, &c. as before.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it hath been proved before us upon Oath, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) That *A. B.* of the Parish of C. aforesaid, (being able to work, and thereby relieve his Family) hath threatned to run away and leave his said Family upon the Parish of C. aforesaid

ſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, (unleſs he do put in ſufficient Sureties for the diſcharge of the Pariſh) that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the ſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there deal with and detain him as a ſturdy and wandring Rogue, and to be delivered at the next Aſſembly or Meeting within this lower Diviſion of the Lath of *Scray*, for the better Execution of an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *James* the Firſt, over *England*, &c. (Intituled, *An Act for the due Execution of divers Laws and Statutes heretofore made againſt Rogues, Vagabonds, and ſturdy Beggars, and other lewd and idle Perſons*) or at the Quarter-Seſſions, and not otherwiſe. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

7 Jac. 1. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices of that Diviſion.* 2 *Witneſſes upon Oath. If one run away and leave his Family to the Pariſh, he is adjudged an incorrigible Rogue.*

A *Liberate* from thence.

To the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County at A. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Kent ſs. **Whereas** *C. D.* was by Warrant from us ſent to the ſaid Houſe of Correction, and is at preſent in your Cuſtody there: Now if the ſaid *C. D.* is in your Cuſtody for the cauſe aforeſaid, and no other, **We** do hereby authorize and command you forthwith (upon receipt hereof) to ſet *C. D.* at large from your ſaid Cuſtody; for which this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* in the ſaid County, the, *&c.*

Note, *If any mean Perſon but threaten to run away, and leave his Family to the Pariſh, any two Juſtices of that Diviſion may ſend him to the Houſe of Correction, it being approved by the Oath of two Witneſſes.* Dalt. 514.

Hue and Cry.

The Examination of a Perſon robbed on the High-way, praying an Hue and Cry.

The Examination of A. B. *of* C. *in the County of* D. *Gent. taken by* R. K. *Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of* K *on the 2d day of* October, Anno Dom. 1702. *upon his Oath.*

13 Edw. 1. c. 1. 2, & 6. 28 Edw. 3. cap. 11. 27 Eliz. cap. 13. Hob. 140.

Kent ſſ. THIS Examinant depoſeth and ſaith, That as he was riding on *Saturday* the Firſt day of *April* laſt paſt, from the Town of *A.* in the County of *K.* to *H.* in the ſame County, he was aſſaulted in the common High-way leading from one of the ſaid Towns to the other, at or near a place there called *R.* at about eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, by two Footmen, who there ſeized upon him this Examinant, and carrying him into a certain Wood, robbed him, and bound him. **And** this Examinant farther ſaith, That he is ſince informed, that the ſaid Place and Wood are both in the Pariſh of *A.* aforeſaid, and ſo within the Hundred of *A.* and *D.* in the ſaid County. And this Examinant farther ſaith and depoſeth, That the ſaid Thieves did then felonioufly take from him, and rob him of 10 *l.* 17 *s. in Money, and one Cloth Saddle, with Stirrups and Girts, worth in all* 10 s. *and two Leather Purſes, two Knives,* &c. *in all worth* 5 s. And this Examinant farther ſaith and depoſeth, That he then did not, nor yet doth know the Parties that committed the ſaid Robbery, or either of them.

R. K.

Another.

27 Eliz. cap. 13.

Kent ſſ. A. B. of *C.* in the County of *K.* did upon the preſent 10th day of *October*, in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, perſonally come before me *R. K.* Eſq; (one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *H.* inhabiting in the Pariſh of St. *M. C.* in the County aforeſaid, in the Hundred of *R.* in the ſaid County) and upon his corporal Oath then taken before me, did ſay, That upon *Friday* the

8th day of *May* laſt paſt, at or about the hour of ſeven the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame day, in Her jeſty's High-way, (at a certain place called *E. F.* in the riſh of *C.* in the aforeſaid Hundred of *R.* in the ſaid unty of *D.*) he was aſſaulted by five Men, all unknown him the ſaid *A. B.* and they the ſaid five Men did then there feloniouſly take and carry away from him the *A. B.* 100 *l. in Monies numbred, of the Monies of him the* A. B. and alſo his Goods and Chattels, (that is to ſay) *Ring with a deep Table-ſtone ſet in the ſame, one Watch in gold Caſes,* &c. to the value of 30 *l.* and robbed him ſaid *A. B.* of all and every the Monies, Goods and attels aforeſaid. And the ſaid *A. B.* was on the day year firſt above-mentioned (upon his Oath aforeſaid) me examined, whether he did know the Parties that mmitted the ſaid Robbery, or any of them: And he n (upon his Oath) did ſay, that he (neither at the time the ſaid Robbery committed, nor at any time ſince) know, or doth yet know the ſaid Parties that com- tted the ſaid Robbery, nor any of them. **In teſtimo-** whereof I, the aforeſaid Juſtice, have hereunto ſet my nd and Seal the day and year firſt above-written.

E. M.

he Examination of a Perſon robbed on the High-way by three Perſons, one of which he knew.

Examination of A. B. *of* C. *&c. ſworn and examined before* R. K. *Eſq; one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices,* &c. *on the 23d day* March, Anno Dom. 1702. *depoſeth and ſaith,*

nt ſſ. THAT about three Weeks ſince he was ri- 3 Edw. 1. ding from C. aforeſaid, towards *Feverſham*, *c.* 1,2,& 6. the ſaid County of *K.* and in the High-way within the riſh of *F.* in the ſaid County of *K.* he was ſet upon by Perſons, and was by them robbed, and they took from m, *&c.* And he ſaith and depoſeth, that he doth know one thoſe Perſons, and ſaith that his Name is *E. F.* an *Eſſex* an, born in, *&c.* and of the Age, as he adjudgeth him, 30 years or thereabouts, and the others he ſaith he oweth not.

The

The Oath to be taken by the Perſon or Perſons robbe to ground his Action upon, the Second day June, 1702.

27 Eliz. *cap.* 13. Hob. 140. *The Suit to be commenced in a year.*

Kent ſſ. THE day and year above-written, *A. B.* o in the County of *K.* Eſq; came bef *R. K.* Eſq; one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace the ſaid County of *K.* and made Oath, that *Thurſday* Mor ing being the Firſt day of this inſtant *June*, about T of the Clock the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *E.* Gent. ca from *F.* where they lay the night before at the Sign of t *Red Lion* there, and dined at *C.* at the *George* there, a about One of the Clock went from thence towards and about three Miles off from the Town there met th in the High-way between a place called, *&c.* five Hor men, one whereof, *&c.* [*Deſcribe them by their Perſons, H bits and Horſes.*] Which ſaid five Horſemen ſet upon th Examinant, and robbed him, taking from him by force t Sum of, *&c.* And the ſaid *A. B.* being examined wheth he knoweth the ſaid Perſons, or any of them, which robbed him, he ſaith and depoſeth that he doth not kno them, or any of them.

A. B.

Jurat. die & anno ſupradict. coram me R. K.

27 Eliz. *cap.* 13.

Notice is to be given where the Robbery was committed, or a Village near unto adjoyning, with all convenient ſpeed.

All Perſons above fourteen years of Age ſhall follow the Hue and Cry, and whoſoever does not, and be thereof convicted, ſha be attached to anſwer before the Juſtices of Gaol-Delivery; an for ſuch Offence ſhall be fined and impriſoned. Bracton, l. 3. fo 118. 3 Edw. 3. Office of Coron. 233. 4 Edw. 1. Mirrou of Juſtice, cap. 1.

An Hue and Cry upon the eſcape of a Priſone from the Conſtable.

To the Conſtable, Borſholders, and other Officers, as well within the ſaid County as elſewhere within the Kingdom of England, *to whom the Execution hereof doth or may concern.*

3 Edw. 1. 1 *Juſtice.*

K. ſſ. WHEREAS *A. B.* Conſtable of the Hundred of *M.* within the ſaid County, having yeſterday (together with two Precepts) delivered unto him the Body of

C. D.

D. of, &c. before charged with the ſuſpicion of his fe-
nious taking of one Gelding, to be by him the Conſta-
e, and other Officers, conveyed to the Gaol for the ſaid
ounty at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, hath this day (as
e ſaid Conſtable hath upon his Complaint informed me)
ade a felonious eſcape from him: **Theſe are therefore** (in
er Majeſty's Name) to require you, and every of you,
make diligent ſearch within your ſeveral Precincts for
e ſaid *C. D. being a Perſon about thirty years of Age, of a*
iddle Stature, ſlender Body, long black and curled Hair, having
his Body a ſhort coloured cloſe Coat, light grey Breeches and
ockins, a narrow brimm'd Hat: And alſo that you the ſaid
ſpective Officers do make Hue and Cry after him from
own to Town, and from County to County, and that
well by Horſemen as Footmen: And if you ſhall find
im the ſaid *C. D.* that then you do convey him before
ome Juſtice of the Peace within the County where he
all be taken, by him to be dealt withal according to
aw. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

A Warrant for a Hue and Cry after a Felon.

R. K. *Eſq*; (*one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County*) *To all Conſtables*, &c. [as before.]

B. ff. **Whereas** I have received Information and Charge againſt *A. B.* who is a Perſon of evil Fame, (*deſcribe the Perſon, Age and Apparel*) who is charged before me to have aſſaulted and taken from the Perſon of *C. D.* on the ſecond day of *June* laſt, at, *&c. Ten pounds in Monies numbred*, &c. [*according to the Information.*] And he the ſaid *A. B.* is very much ſuſpected to have committed ſeveral other Felonies; and notwithſtanding ſeveral endeavours for apprehenſion of him, he hath not as yet been apprehended, but hath withdrawn himſelf, and is fled: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, to make diligent ſearch within your ſeveral Precincts for the ſaid *A. B.* and to make Hue and Cry after him from Town to Town, and from County to County, and that as well by Horſemen as Footmen, (according to Law:) And if you ſhall find the ſaid *A. B.* that then you do carry him before ſome one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the County or Place where he ſhall be taken, to be dealt withal according to Law. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

28 Edw. 3. *cap.* 11. 1 *Juſtice.*

A War-

A Warrant to ſearch for a Perſon (who has committed a Robbery,) and for Goods ſtoln.

R. K. *Eſq*; &c. [as before.]

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received Information, That a *Bay Gelding about fifteen hands high, with a bald Face, (his Head bigger than ordinary) two Wall-eyes, ſhort Tail, aged about ſeven years, his Paces all trot, being the Gelding of* R. G. *of* B. *in the ſaid County*, Gent. was in the night of the 18th day of this inſtant *July* ſtoln out of his Land in B. aforeſaid, and that he ſuſpecteth a Perſon (whoſe Name he knoweth not) *of a middle Stature, aged about 22 years, and in ſaddiſh coloured Cloaths*, to have ſtoln his Gelding aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, to make diligent ſearch (within your ſeveral Precincts) for the Gelding and Perſon aforeſaid, and to make Hue and Cry after the ſaid Perſon from Town to Town, and from County to County, (according to Law:) And if upon your ſearch, or otherwiſe, you ſhall find the ſaid Perſon, or the Gelding aforeſaid, or other juſt cauſe of ſuſpicion that then you carry the ſaid Perſon, or other Perſons ſuſpected, before ſome one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County or Place where he or they ſhall be taken, to be dealt with according to Law. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

Note, *When Hue and Cry is levied upon a Robbery, or other Felony, the Officer of the Town where the Felony was done, muſt ſend to every other Village that is, and not go to the Village that is next only, as it ſeemeth; for if the Hue and Cry ſhould not be quite round, the Thief would ſeldom be taken.* Dalt. 114. vide *&c.*

A Warrant to aſſeſs and levy 200 *l.* charged upon an Hundred for a Robbery.

To the High-Conſtable of the Hundred of A. *&c. and to all Pety-Conſtables*, &c.

27 Eliz. cap. 13. 2 *Juſtices, one of the* Quorum.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as one *A. B.* was of late robbed of *Two hundred pounds* in the ſaid Hundred of *A.* and hath a Judgment to recover *Two hundred pounds* againſt the ſame, the which hath been levied of, and charged upon

on *C. D.* and *E. F.* two of the Inhabitants of *E.* within ſaid Hundred of *A.* and upon their Complaint to us reof, we have, according to the Act of Parliament in caſe provided for the raiſing of the ſaid Money, ſet ate upon the Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Hun- d of *A.* which Rate is hereunto ſubſcribed and annex- **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to re- re you the ſaid High-Conſtable to give notice thereof he Pety-Conſtables and Borſholders of your Hundred. d thereupon all the ſaid Pety-Conſtables and Borſhol- are required forthwith equally to diſtribute and ſet ſame rate upon the Inhabitants of their Pariſhes re- ctively, according to the method of rating their Poor, the ſame being rated, that they do demand it; and caſe of non-payment, levy it by Diſtreſs and Sale of ods upon every of the Inhabitants not paying it re- ctively; and having levied and received the ſame, that y do forthwith bring and pay it unto us, or one of us, he end that the ſame may be paid to the ſaid *C. D.* and . and that you do within ten days next after the Date eof, give to one of us an Account of the Execution of Warrant. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** er our Hands and Seals this, *&c.*

Rate above-mentioned is to be fixed to the Warrant, and written after this form.

Rate made by *R. K.* and *F. H.* Eſqs; two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* for the raiſing 200 *l.* upon *the Hundred of* A. charged upon it, and ied upon *C. D.* and *E. F.* two of the Inhabitants, upon dgment had by one *A. B.* againſt the Hundred after obbery.

The Pariſh of A. —— 50 *l.*
The Pariſh of C. —— 100 *l.*
The Pariſh of D. &c. —— 50 *l.*

All in the ſame Hundred of *A.*

fter the two Juſtices have ratably aſſeſſed every Town and ſh for Damages on default of Hue *and* Cry, *then may the ſtable or Headborough ratably tax every Dweller and Inhabi-* 27 Eliz. c. 13. Lamb. 36, 37.

By

By the Statute of 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 8. every Perſon w
ſhall apprehend one or more High way-men, and profec
them until they ſhall be convicted, ſhall have from
Sheriff of the County where ſuch Conviction ſhall
without paying any Fee, 40 *l.* within a Month after
Conviction, and Demand thereof made, by Certific
under the Judge's Hand before whom ſuch Convict
ſhall be; and if any Diſpute ariſe between the Perſ
apprehending ſuch Felons, touching their Right to
Reward, the Judges certifying ſhall, in their Certific
direct the Reward to be paid amongſt them in ſuch p
portion as they ſhall think reaſonable: And if any
Sheriff ſhall die, or be removed before the end of
Month, the Reward being unpaid, the ſucceeding She
ſhall pay it within a Month after Demand and Certific
as aforeſaid.

The Sheriff, in caſe of Default of payment, ſhall
feit double the Sum he ought to pay, to the Perſons
whom the Reward is due, to be recovered by Action
Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, *&c.* with treble C
of Suit.

If any Perſon ſhall happen to be killed by ſuch Hi
way-man, endeavouring to apprehend him, his Execut
or Adminiſtrators (upon Certificate under Hand and S
of a Judge of Aſſize for the County, or of two next
ſtices of the Peace) ſhall receive the ſaid Sum of 40 *l.*
in failure of payment, ſhall recover double the Sum, w
treble Coſts of Suit, as aforeſaid.

The Sheriffs to be allowed the ſaid Sum of 40 *l.* u
their Accounts, without Fee or Reward.

If upon the account of any Sheriff, there ſhall not
ſufficient in his hands to re-imburſe him, the ſame
be paid by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury out of
Revenue of the Crown, upon Certificate from the C
of the Peace.

Perſons apprehending or convicting ſuch Robbers,
a further Reward, ſhall have their Horſes, Furniture, An
Money, and other Goods taken with them.

Provided, That this Clauſe ſhall not take away
Right of any Perſons from whom the ſame were bef
feloniouſly taken.

If any Perſons, out of Priſon, ſhall commit any R
bery, and ſhall afterwards diſcover two or more Robb
who have or ſhall commit any Robbery, ſo as two
more of them ſhall be convicted, ſuch Diſcoverer is he
by intitled to Her Majeſty's Pardon, which ſhall likew
be a good Bar to any Appeal.

Inns of Court.

Warrant from one of the Judges, a Member of an *Inns of Court*, againſt one of that Society, for refuſing to obſerve the Order of the Houſe.

All Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other Her Majeſty's Officers and Miniſters, whom theſe Preſents may concern.

Wd. ſſ. **W**Hereas I Sir *R. R.* Knight, one of the Juſtices of the Court of *King's-Bench*, am informed and fully ſatisfied, by ſome of the Maſters of the Bench of the *Society* of, *&c.* that *F. M.* Gent. lately a Member of the ſaid *Society*, hath for his Contempt of ſeveral Orders of Council made for the compelling him to pay his Commons, and other Duties amounting to a conſiderable Sum, been by Order of Council expelled the *Society*, and his Chamber and Study ſeized to the uſe of the Houſe; notwithſtanding which, the ſaid *F. M.* without performance of any of the ſaid Orders, hath contemptuouſly broken off Padlocks put upon his Chamber Door, entred thereinto, and made uſe thereof, and both in Words and Deed reproachfully and contemptuouſly ſlighted and affronted the Governours and Government of the ſaid *Society*, and that he continues at this preſent actually and obſtinately in his contemptuous Carriage, to the diſturbance of the ſaid *Society*, in contempt and violation of the Government thereof, and as a dangerous Example to others, if not prevented by a ſpeedy and ſevere proceeding againſt him: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you bring before me, or ſome other of the Juſtices of the *Court of King's-Bench*, the Body of the ſaid *F. M.* to anſwer to ſuch Miſdemeanours, Contempts and Miſbehaviour, as ſhall be objected againſt him by the Maſters of the Bench, or others, on the behalf of the ſaid *Society*, to the end that his Inſolencies may be repreſſed by ſuch Proceeding againſt him as ſhall be agreeable to Juſtice. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Iriſh

Irish Cattel.

A Warrant to ſeize certain Cattel imported fro Foreign Parts into *England*.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

18 Car. 2. cap. 2. 20 Car. 2. cap. 7. 32 Car. 2. cap. 2.

R.ſſ. WHereas I am given to underſtand, that there lately imported into *England* out of *Ireland*, ſome other Foreign Parts, and are now remaining in yo Precincts, certain Cattel and Beaſts, prohibited by the l Acts of Parliament to be imported: **Theſe are therefo** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to give you notice thereof, a to will and require you, and every of you, forthwith a ter ſight hereof, to uſe your utmoſt diligence and ende vour to enquire, find out, and diſcover the ſame Cat and Beaſts, and the ſame to ſeize and take into your cuſt dy, to the intent the ſame may be proceeded with as t the ſaid Acts is appointed. **Given** under my Hand a Seal this, *&c.*

A Warrant to deliver to the Owners certai Cattel ſeized, as forfeited for being importe from Foreign Parts, upon Proof that they wer not ſo imported.

To the Conſtables, &c. ut ſupra.

13 Car. 2. cap. 2.

R.ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made to me, Th you, or ſome, or one of you, have or ha ſeized and taken into your Cuſtody certain Cattel belon ing to, or late in the poſſeſſion of *A.B.* viz. 2 *Oxen*, 3 *Kin* 4 *Heifers*, 5 *Yearlings*, 100 *Sheep*, and 6 *Swine*, as forfeited f being imported out of *Ireland* into *England*, contrary t the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf: **Now ſo much** as the ſaid *A.B.* within 48 hours after ſuch ſeizur hath made it appear to me, by the Oath of two credib Witneſſes, that the ſame Cattel were not imported fro *Ireland* aforeſaid, nor any other place beyond the Sea contrary to the ſaid Acts: **Theſe are therefore** (in H Majeſty's Name) to will and require you forthwith, upo ſight hereof, to deliver unto the ſaid *A. B.* the ſaid Catte and every of them, without delay, according to the ſai Acts, as you will anſwer the contrary. **Given** under m Hand and Seal, *&c.*

A War

A Warrant to kill the said Cattel.

To the Constable, &c. If not to them, *To the Seizer or Seizers of the Cattel*, [as the Case is.]

Kent ss. WHereas I am given to understand, That you, or some of you, having seized within your Precinct certain *great Cattel, Sheep and Swine*, viz. [*here name the sorts and number of each sort of the Cattel, as the Case is*] late belonging to, or in the possession of *A. B.* as forfeited for being imported out of *Ireland*, or some other Foreign Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Act of Parliament in that behalf: And that the Importer or Importers thereof have been convicted of such Importation and Forfeiture of the said Cattel; yet nevertheless you the said Seizer or Seizers, by the space of six days next after such Conviction and Forfeiture, have delayed, and do still delay or neglect to cause the same Cattel to be killed, whereby the distribution thereof, according to the said Act, is retarded and hindred: **These are therefore** to require you, immediately upon sight hereof, to cause the said Cattel to be killed, to the end the same may be forthwith distributed as by the said Act is required. **And hereof** you are not to fail. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.* *The same Act.*

A Warrant to levy 40 *s.* upon the Seizer or Church-wardens that shall fail in killing, or making distribution as aforesaid.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ss. WHereas I am given to understand, That *A. B.* having seized within your Precinct certain great Cattel, *Sheep and Swine*, viz. [*here name the Cattel*, ut supra] lately belonging to, or in the possession of *A. D.* as forfeited for being imported from Foreign Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf, and that the same are convicted and forfeited according to the said Acts, yet the said *A. B.* by the space of six days next after such Conviction and Forfeiture, hath delayed, and doth still delay to cause the same Cattel and Beasts to be killed, and distribution to be made thereof according to the said Acts: **Now forasmuch** as Oath hath been made before me of the Premisses, *The same Act.*

These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you forthwith, after sight hereof, to levy, or cause to be levied, the Sum of 40 *s.* for every one of the said great Cattel, and 10 *s.* for every one of the said Sheep, and 10 *s.* for every of the said Swine which should have been killed and distributed as aforesaid, in pursuance of the said Acts, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* rendring the said *A. B.* the Overplus, (necessary Charges of distraining being first deducted) and in default of such Distress, to commit the said *A. B.* to the common Gaol of the said County, there to remain for the space of three Months without Bail or Mainprize, according to the Statute in that behalf. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

According to these Presidents, may like Warrant or Warrants be made for Fish, or other Goods, prohibited by the said Acts, mutatis mutandis.

Juries.

BY the Statute of 8 *&* 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 10. it shall be lawful at any time, before the First of *November*, 1697. for all Sheriffs or Coroners of Counties, where Lists have not been returned, pursuant to the Act made the first Session of this present Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Ease of Jurors, and better Regulating of Juries*, to make Returns of Jurors in all Cases, as they might have done before the making of the said Act. And from and after the Feast of St. *Michael*, 1697. all Justices of the Peace are required and commanded, at their Sessions of the Peace next before the Feast of St. *Michael*, yearly, to issue forth Precepts to the respective Constables within their respective Counties or Divisions, requiring them to make such Return of Persons to serve upon Juries, as by the said Act is directed,

Justices

Juſtices of Peace.

The Return made by one Juſtice of Peace when he ſwears another.

A. M. *Miles infraſcript. præſtitit ſeparalia inframentionat. Sacramenta viceſimo quinto die* Auguſti, *Anno Domini* 1689. *virtute Brevis infraſcript. mihi direct. Dat. die & Anno ſupradict'.* A Seal to the ſide.

R. K.

A Precept to Summon the General Seſſions of the Peace, &c.

Kanc. ſſ. R. K. & H. R. *Armig' duo Juſticiar' Dom' Reg'* Lamb. 381. Dalt. Juſt. 512. 2 Juſtices. *ad pacem in Com' K. conſervand' necnon ad diverſa felonias tranſgreſſiones & alia malefacta in dicto Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſignat' Vicecom' ejuſdem Comitat' Salutem. Ex parte dict' Dom' Reg' tibi præcipimus, Quod non omittas propter aliquam libertatem in Balliva tua quin eam ingrediaris ; & venire facias coram nobis vel ſociis noſtris Juſticiariis pacis,* &c. *tali die,* &c. *proxime futuro apud* Maidſtone *in Com. pred. tam* 24. *probos & legales homines de quolibet Hundredo in Balliva tua quam* 24. *Milities & alios probos & legales homines de corpore Comitatus tui tam infra libertates quam extra quorum quilibet habeat* 40 s. *redditus terrarum & tenement. liberarum per annum ad minus ad inquirendum adtunc & ibidem ſuper iis & quæ ex parte dict. Dom. Reg' eis injungentur : Scire facias etiam omnibus Coronatoribus Comit. tui Seneſchal. Conſtabulariis, Subconſtabulariis & Ballivis libertatum infra Hundreda & Libertates prædicta quod ſint tunc ibi ad faciend. & perimplend. ea quæ ratione officiorum ſuorum ſunt facienda : proclamari præterea facias per totam Ballivam tuam in locis idoneis prædictam Seſſionem pacis ad diem & locum prædict. fore tenendum : Et tu ipſe tunc ſis ibidem ad faciend. & exercend. ea quæ ad Officium tuum pertinent. Et habeas ibi tunc tam nomina Juratorum, Coronatorum, Seneſchallorum, Conſtabulariorum, Subconſtabulariorum Ballivorum prædict. quam hoc præceptum, datum ſub Sigillis noſtris apud* M. *in Com. præd.* 21 *die* Sept. *Anno Regni,* &c.

The Style of the Seſſions.

Banc. ſſ. *Generalis Seſſio pacis tenta apud* M. *in Com' prad. primo die* Octobris *Anno Reg' Dom'* Annæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, *Regina, fidei defenſor', &c. primo coram* R. K. *Armig. & Sociis ſuis cuſtodibus pacis dict. Dom' Reg' ac Juſticiariis ſuis ad diverſa felonias tranſgreſſiones & alia malefacta in dicto Comitatu perpetrat. audiend. & terminand. aſſignat', &c.*

The Form of a Precept to ſummon a ſpecial Seſſions.

Lamb. 626. Banc. ſſ. M. F. *Miles*, J. P. & H. F. *Armig. Juſticiarii (inter alios) Dom' Reg' nunc ad pacem in Comitatu* K. *conſervand. aſſignati, Necnon ad diverſa Felonias, &c. Vicecomiti Comitatus prædicti, Salutem. Ex parte dict. Dom' Reg' tibi præcipimus firmiter injungentes quod non omittas propter aliquam libertatem infra Hundreda de* O. P. & Q. *aut eorum aliquod in Comitatu prædicto quin venire facias coram nobis apud* R. *infra Hundredum de* Q. *predict. decimo die* Auguſti *proxim. futuro* 24. *probos & legales homines de eiſdem Hundredis ad inquirendum tunc ibi pro dict. Dom' tam ſuper quibuſdam*

5 Eliz. c. 4. *Articulis in Statuto in Parliamento nuper Reg.* Elizabethæ *Anno Regni ſui quinto tent. edit. Artifices, Laboratores, Servientes, & Apprenticios concernentibus quam ſuper Articulis quibuſdam in Statuto in Parliamento dictæ nuper Reginæ Anno Regni ſui* 39. *tent. edit. Roguos, Vagabundos, Validos Mendicantes & alios pauperes tangentibus Proclamari etiam facias in idoneis locis per*

39 El. c. 4. *Hundred. prædict. quod omnes qui verſus predictos Artifices, Laboratores, Servientes, Apprenticios, Roguos, Vagabundos, Validos Mendicantes & alios pauperes, ſeu eorum aliquos conqueri valuerint, ſint tunc ibidem coram nobis ad proſequendum verſus eos parati, Et ſis ibi, vel Subvicecomes tuus habens nomina Jurator. præd. & hoc noſtrum Breve Teſtibus nobis præfatis* M. F. J. B. & H. F. *apud* J. *in Comitatu prædict. ultimo die* Martii, *Anno Regni dict. Domine noſtri* Annæ *primo.*

By the Statute of 5 *W. & M. cap.* 4. reciting, That whereas by a Statute made the 34th & 35th of *Hen.* 8. Entituled, *An Act for certain Ordinances in the King's Majeſty's Dominion, and Principality of* Wales, there is a Clauſe contained in theſe words, *viz.* That there ſhall not exceed the number of eight Juſtices of the Peace in any of the ſaid

ſaid Shires over and above the Preſident, Council and Juſtices aforeſaid, and the King's Attorney and Solicitor; which Preſident, Council, Juſtices, and the King's Attorney and Solicitor, ſhall be put in every Commiſſion of Peace in every of the ſaid twelve Shires: And whereas this Clauſe is found inconvenient, be it enacted, That the ſaid Clauſe be repealed, and that it may be lawful to and for the King and Queen, by Commiſſion under the Great Seal, to conſtitute, nominate, and appoint any ſuch number of Perſons to be Juſtices of Peace in any of the ſaid Counties of *Wales*, as they ſhall think fitting, according to ſuch ways and methods as are commonly uſed for the conſtituting, nominating and appointing of Juſtices of Peace for any County of *England*: And that the Perſons ſo conſtituted, nominated and appointed, ſhall have Power and Authority to act, and do any thing appertaining to the Office of a Juſtice of Peace, in as large and ample manner as any Juſtice of Peace within the Dominion of *Wales* might or ought to have done before the making of this Act, any Law, *&c.* to the contrary notwithſtanding.

1 Statute 5 & 6 *W. & M. Seſſ.* 5. *cap.* 5. That in Term-time, no *Certiorari* at the Proſecution of any Party indicted, ſhall be granted out of the Court of *King's-Bench*, to remove any Indictment before Trial had, and from before the Juſtices of the General or Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, unleſs ſuch *Certiorari* ſhall be granted upon motion of Council and Rule of Court in open Court, and that the Parties indicted Proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, ſhall find two Manucaptors before one or two Juſtices of the County in 20 *l.* to plead to the ſaid Indictment in the *King's-Bench*, and at their own Charges to procure the Iſſue that ſhall be joined upon the ſaid Indictment, to be tried at the next Aſſizes held for the County where the ſaid Indictment was found, after ſuch *Certiorari* ſhall be returnable, if not in *London*, *Weſtminſter* or *Middleſex*; and if in the ſaid Cities or County, then to cauſe it to be tried the next Term, after ſuch *Certiorari* ſhall be granted, or at the ſitting after the ſaid Term, if the *King's-Bench* ſhall not appoint any other time; and if any other time, then notice to be given to the Proſecutor, and the ſaid Recognizance and *Certiorari* to be certified into the *King's-Bench*, and there filed, and the Name of the Proſecutor to be indorſed; and if the Party proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, being the Defendant, ſhall not before allowance thereof proſecute ſuch Manucaptors, to be bound in a Recognizance, the Juſtices of Peace may try the ſaid Indictment at the ſaid Seſſions, notwithſtanding ſuch *Certiorari* ſo delivered.

2. And if the Defendant, proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, be convicted, then the *King's-Bench* ſhall give reaſonable Coſts to the Proſecutor, to be Taxed according to the Courſe of the ſaid Court; and within Ten days after demand upon Oath, and refuſal thereof, he ſhall have an Attachment againſt the ſaid Defendant by the Court for his Contempt; and the Recognizance not to be diſcharged till the Coſts ſo taxed ſhall be paid.

3. Nevertheleſs in the Vacation Writs of *Certiorari* may be granted by any of the Juſtices of the *King's-Bench*, whoſe Names ſhall be indorſed, and the Name of the Party at whoſe inſtance it is granted; and before the allowance of ſuch Writ, the Party indicted proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, ſhall find ſuch Sureties as before mentioned in this Act.

4. And alſo upon every *Certiorari* granted within *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter* and *Durham*, to remove Indictments as aforeſaid, the Parties indicted proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, ſhall find Sureties to try the ſaid Indictment at the next Aſſizes, or General Gaol-delivery; and if convicted, ſhall be liable to like Coſts, to be taxed as by this Act is provided, where the ſame are granted out of the *King's-Bench*.

5. Provided, if any Indictment be againſt any perſon for not repairing High-ways, Cawſeys, Pavements or Bridges, and the Title to repair the ſame may come in queſtion; upon ſuch ſuggeſtion, and an Affidavit made thereof, a *Certiorari* may be granted to remove the ſame into the *King's-Bench*, any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

6. Provided, that the Parties proſecuting ſuch *Certiorari*, ſhall find two Manucaptors to be bound in a Recognizance, with Condition as aforeſaid.

1. Statute 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 33. The Act made 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act to prevent Delays of Proceeding at the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, ſhall be, and is continued and made perpetual.*

2. After the 21ſt of *April*, 1697. the Party proſecuting any *Certiorari* to remove an Indictment from the Quarter-Seſſions, may find two ſufficient Manucaptors to enter into a Recognizance before any one of the Juſtices of the *King's-Bench*, in the ſame Sum, and under the ſame Condition as are required by the former Act, whereof mention ſhall be made on the back of the Writ, under the Hand of the Juſtice who took the ſame, which ſhall be as effectual to ſtay Proceedings as if taken before a Juſtice of Peace in the proper County; and it ſhall be added to the Condition of the Recognizance, that the Party ſuing out the *Certiorari* ſhall appear from day to day in the Court

Court of *King's-Bench*, and not depart till diſcharged by the ſaid Court.

Lent.

A Warrant for the obſerving of *Lent*.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are in Her Majeſty's Name, and in purſuance of Her Majeſty's Proclamation, to will and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe to come and appear before us upon *Thurſday* the ſecond day of *March*, [*name the place*] all Inn-holders, Taverners, Alehouſe-keepers, Butchers, and all other Victuallers whatſoever within the ſaid Hundred of, *&c.* And that you give notice to the ſaid Perſons, that they bring with them two ſufficient Sureties to enter into ſeveral Recognizances for her ſaid Majeſty's uſe, for the due obſervation of *Lent*, according to the Effects and Contents of the ſaid Proclamation, and according to the Law in that caſe made and provided. And that you your ſelves, or one of you, be then and there preſent, and make a Return in writing of all ſuch as you ſhall have warned by virtue of this Warrant. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given, &c. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 19. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 3. 5 Eliz. c. 5. 35 Eliz. c. 7

A Certificate to a Miniſter, for paſſing a Licence to eat Fleſh.

To all and ſingular Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Miniſters and Curates; and to all and every Perſon and Perſons whom theſe Preſents may concern, greeting.

WE the Pariſhioners and Inhabitants reſident and abiding within the Pariſh of *A.* in the County of *K.* whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being well acquainted with the preſent State, Quality and Indiſpoſition of the Body of C. D. Gent. who now doth dwell and inhabit in the Houſe of *E. F.* within our ſaid Pariſh of *A.* for recovering of his Health, being now in a courſe of Phyſick, and much ſubject unto Sickneſs, and of a weak Conſtitution of Body, do certifie hereby for Credit and Truth, that without great danger to his Health, he cannot eat or feed upon Fiſh in this time of *Lent*, and reſtraint from eating 5 Eliz. c. 7.

ing of Flesh: **Wherefore** we think it necessary and convenient, that for his better Strength, sooner recovery of his Health, and preservation from Sickness, he be licensed to eat Flesh. **Witness** our Hands this, *&c.*

A Licence to eat Flesh in *Lent.*

To all and singular Magistrates, Officers, and other Her Majesty's Ministers and Subjects, to whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

5 Eliz. c. 5. **F**Orasmuch as I *T.* Archbishop of *C.* (*or* A.B. *Parson, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish-Church of*, &c. *in the County of*, &c.) have received good and credible Certificate in Writing, that *C. D.* of, *&c.* who doth now dwell and inhabit in the House of *E. F.* of, *&c.* for the recovery of his Health, being Sick and in Physick, and much inclined to Sickness, and of a weak Constitution of Body, cannot eat or feed upon Fish in the time of this *Lent*, and restrain from eating of Flesh, and therefore is to be licensed to eat Flesh: **Know ye therefore** that I the said Archbishop, (*Parson, Vicar*, &c.) by the Power and Authority to me given and granted by the Act of Parliament in that case made and provided, and according to the true meaning thereof, have licensed, and by these Presents do license the said *C. D.* in the *Lent*-time during his Sickness, to eat Flesh for the sooner and better recovery of his Health. **Witness**, &c.

If his Sickness continue above eight days, the Minister, in presence of one Church-warden, shall Register the same, and have 4 d. *for it; if granted without just cause, or against the Statute, the Licence to be void, and the Minister*, &c. *forfeit five Marks*, 5 Eliz. c. 5.

Eating Flesh on Fish days, forfeit 1 s. *or one Month's Imprisonment. For suffering such Offence in his House, and not discover it, forfeits* 13 s. 4 d. 35 Eliz. c. 7.

Licences

Licences, &c.

A Licence to keep a Grammar-School.

A By the Permiſſion of God Archbiſhop of *C.* Primate and Metropolitan of, *&c.* To all Chriſtian people to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come to be ſeen, and or heard, ſendeth greeting in our Lord God everlaſting. **Know ye** that we have examined *A. B. &c.* whom we find to be ſufficiently inſtructed for his Learning and Knowledge of the *Latin*, *Greek* and *Hebrew Tongues*, and likewiſe of good and honeſt Behaviour. **Wherefore** we **have** admitted and authorized him to teach School in any place throughout the whole Dioceſs of *C.* requiring you ſo to take and accept him ſo long as he ſhall honeſtly behave himſelf, and vertuouſly educate and bring up the Youth of your Pariſhes, or unto ſuch time as ye ſhall be otherwiſe commanded, if by any occaſion the matter ſhall ſo fall out. **In witneſs** whereof we have cauſed the Seal, which we do uſe in this behalf, to be put to theſe Preſents. **Given** the, *&c.* day of, *&c. Annoq; Dom.* 1702.

1 Jac. 1. *cap.* 4. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 4.

A Teſtimonial for ſuch as have ſuffered Shipwrack.

Kent ſſ. R. *K.* of *M.* in the ſaid County, Eſq; one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices, *&c.* **Foraſmuch** as the Bearer hereof *J. N.* is aged about 22 years, having lately been at Sea in a Ship called the, *&c.* and hath ſuffered Shipwrack, and got to Land at *R.* in the ſaid County of *K.* upon the 5th day of, *&c.* laſt paſt, as I am credibly informed, as well by the report of the ſaid *J. N.* as alſo by the teſtimony of divers the Inhabitants of *R.* aforeſaid: And for that the ſaid *J. N.* hath not wherewithal to relieve himſelf in his Travel homewards to *H.* in the County of *L.* where he ſaith he was born, or hath his Dwelling, *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, not to moleſt or trouble the ſaid *J. N.* in his Travel to *H.* aforeſaid, where he is limited to be within, *&c.* days next after the Date hereof, but deſiring you rather to relieve him in his neceſſity as to you ſhall ſeem meet; and withal you, the

Conſtables

Conſtables of every Town where he ſhall come, to h
him with Lodging in convenient time, ſo that he tra
leth the direct way to *H.* aforeſaid, not doing any th
contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.
witneſs, &c.

A Licence for a Badger of Corn.

6 Edw. 6. cap. 14. 13 Eliz. cap. 25. *made perpetual.* 5 Eliz. cap. 12. 21 Jac. 1. cap. 22. 3 *Juſtices.* 1 Quorum. *Not for above a year.*

Kent ſſ. AT the General Seſſions of the Peace holden
M. in the County aforeſaid, this preſent d
A. B. of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, is admitted, licen
and appointed, by the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſ
County, to be a *common Badger, Lader, Kedder,* Carr
Buyer or Tranſporter of all manner of *Corn or Grain,* in
Market or Fair within the Realm of *England,* and the ſa
ſo brought to convert to Meal, and the ſame to carry
the City of *L.* or the Suburbs of the ſame, or to any oth
Market or Fair, ſo that he uſe the ſame according to t
tenor and true meaning of the Statute in that caſe ma
and provided againſt Foreſtallers, Regrators and Ingroſſe
and not otherwiſe. The ſame Licence to have contin
ance from the day of the Date hereof, until the next G
neral Seſſions of the Peace after the Feaſt of *F.* next c
ming, to be holden at *M.* aforeſaid. **In witneſs** where
we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this ſecon
day of *November,* 1702.

R. K. R. H. T. B.

A Licence for a common Higler of Hens, &c.

Banc. ſſ. *DIE* Lunæ *ſeptimo die* Octob. *prox. poſt clauſ*
Feſti Sancti Michaelis *Anno Reg' Dom' noſ*
Annæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiber
niæ *Reg' Fidei Defenſor.* &c. *primo.*

5 Eliz. cap. 12.

AT the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holde
at *B.* in the ſaid County, the day and year abov
written, *C. D.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, being now
preſent in this Court, is licenſed and allowed in open
Court, by the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to
be a Common Higler, Lader, Kedder, Carrier, Buyer
and Seller of Hens, Chickens, Capons, Eggs, Butter,
Cheeſe, Fiſh, and all other dead Victuals (except Phea-
ſants, Hares and Partridges) in any open Market or Fair
within this Kingdom of *England,* to uſe and occupy the
ſaid

Office and Dealing aforeſaid, according to the tenor true meaning of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm that caſe made and provided: This Licence to conti- only for the ſpace of one whole year, next coming m the day of the Date hereof, and no longer. In nteſs whereof, three of the Juſtices of the ſaid County ing preſent at the ſaid Seſſions, have ſigned and ſealed s preſent Licence with their Hands and Seals the day d year above-written.

Lamb. c. 19. page 601. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Cromp. 124. *ions may inquire of and determine the Licences for Badgers, . which are to be granted in open Seſſions.*

A Licence, as before, may be granted to Drovers of Cattel, to and ſell again, by the ſame Statute.

Cromp. 125. b. *A Preſentment, Bill or Information, againſt vers or Badgers, on* 5 Eliz. 12. *on examination of* two law- Witneſſes, *ſhall be as if he had been indicted by twelve.*

Licence or Paſsport for a poor Man to his Friends for Relief.

To all Conſtables, &c. as before.

ent ſſ. R. *K.* and *T. B.* Eſquires, two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, reeting. Forasmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* &c. the Bearer hereof, ing reduced to great poverty and neceſſity, hath deſired Teſtimonial or Licence for his ſafe Travel unto the Ci- of *D.* in the County of *S.* where he ſaith he was born nd hath ſome Friends yet living, by whoſe means and iendſhip he hopeth to be fully relieved and holpen: In onſideration whereof, Know ye, that we the ſaid *R. K.* nd *T. B.* (as far as in us lieth) have licenſed the ſaid *A. B.* o travel and paſs the direct way from *C.* unto the ſaid ity of *D.* ſo that his Journey be not for longer or far- her continuance than *twenty days* next after the Date here- f; praying you, and every of you, not to moleſt or rouble the ſaid poor Man in his travel, but to permit nd ſuffer him to paſs, ſo that he ſhew himſelf in no re- pect offenſive to Her Majeſty's Laws. In witneſs whereof, *&c.* 39 Eliz. cap. 4. Cromp. 198. Lamb. 331. 14 Eliz. cap. 5.

Another

Another.

It is convenient that the Party be particularly deſcribed in this Paſport leſt others make uſe hereof.

Kent ſſ. R. K. and T. B. two of the Juſtices, &c. Where as the Bearer hereof A. B. of C. &c. having (*ſhewing the Cauſe of his Travel*) deſired one Teſtimonial or Licence for his ſafe Travel to the City of D. (*ſhewing what place he goeth*) Wherefore we (as much as in us lieth) do licenſe the ſaid A. B. to travel the direct way from in the ſaid County of K. to the ſaid City of D. ſo as his Journey be no longer than 20 days next after the Date hereof, praying you, and every of you, to ſuffer him to paſs in peace, ſo that he demean himſelf orderly. In witneſs, &c.

A Licence to Beg.

To the Conſtables, &c. as before.

22 H. 8. *cap.* 12.

Kent ſſ. R. K. and T. H. Eſquires, two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the County aforeſaid, greeting. Whereas the Bearer hereof A. B. of C. in the County aforeſaid, being a very poor Man and blind, by reaſon whereof he is not able to labour, nor get to live of himſelf, without the charitable Relief of others, and being now reſident in the ſaid Town of C. is therefore to be relieved; and being likewiſe informed that the Town is at this preſent charged with more poor and impotent People than it is able to relieve: Know ye therefore, that we the ſaid Juſtices have licenſed and allowed the ſaid poor Man and his Leader, to go abroad and beg, gather and receive the charitable Alms of well-diſpoſed People, inhabiting and dwelling within the Hundred of, &c. in the ſaid County, requiring you not to moleſt or trouble the ſaid poor Man or his Leader for ſo doing; but deſiring you rather to relieve him and his Leader in their neceſſity, as to you ſhall ſeem meet. This our Licence to remain and be in force for *one whole year* next enſuing the Date hereof, and no longer. In witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals, &c.

Or thus:

Kent ſſ. Memorandum, That A. B. of C. for reaſonable Conſiderations, is licenſed to beg within the Hundreds of E. F. and G. in the ſaid County. Given under the Seal of that Limit, this ſecond day of *June*, &c.

Lord's

Lord's-day.

LL the Laws for frequenting Divine Service on the Lord's-day shall be ſtill in force and executed againſt Offenders, they go to ſome Congregation permitted by the ſaid Act. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18.

Warrant to levy the Forfeitures for Merry Meetings on the Lord's-day.

e Conſtable and Borſholders, &c. And to the Church-wardens the Pariſh of A. *within this County, and every of them.*

t ſſ. WHereas *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. J. K.* and *L. M.* **Husbandmen**, all of your Pariſh of within this County, have been lawfully convicted re me, that they the firſt day of *June* laſt paſt, being Lord's-day, did cauſe or maintain, or keep an Aſſem- Meeting, or Concourſe at *B.* in this County, being of their own Pariſh, for Sports and Paſtimes, *viz.* for t-Ball and for Wreſtling, (*or cauſe an Aſſembly, Meeting, ncourſe of People for a Bear-Baiting, or for a Bull-Baiting, r a common Play, or for Cards and Dice, or for Dancing*, &c. *he Caſe is*) contrary to the Acts of Parliament in that made and provided, by which each of them hath for- ed 3 *s.* 4 *d.* apiece, for the uſe of the Poor of your iſh, to be levied by the Conſtables and Churchwardens, Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, and in ault of Diſtreſs, *to be put in the Stocks three hours*: **Theſe therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to authorize and uire you forthwith to levy the ſame Sum of 3 *s.* 4 *d.* every of the above-named perſons, and of their Goods pectively, by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to m the Overplus. And in caſe of want of Diſtreſs, t then you ſee that the ſame perſon or perſons want- Diſtreſs, be ſet publickly in the Stocks by the ſpace three hours; and the ſame Money forfeited being by u received, that you take care that the ſame be by you ployed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, accord- g to the ſaid Act. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** der my Hand and Seal, *&c.* 1 Car. 2. c. 1 1 *Juſtice by view, confeſſion, or by the Oath of one Witneſs. Either of theſe are ſufficient to be proſecuted within one month after the Offence committed.*

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on *Carriers*, & that Travel upon the Lord's-day.

To the Conſtables, &c. as in the precedent Warrant.

3 Car. 1. cap. 1. 1 *Juſtice by view, confeſſion, or two Witneſſes, to be within ſix months.* 29 Car. 2. cap. 7. *Proſecution to be within ten days.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it being duly proved before me That *A. B.* of your Pariſh of *A.* a comm *Carrier*, (*Waggoner, Carter, Wain-man, Butcher and Drove Cattel, as the caſe is*) the 4th day of *June* now laſt paſt, ing the Lord's-day, in your Pariſh of *A.* aforeſaid, being then a *Common Carrier*, with his Horſes, *&c.* tra into and through your ſaid Pariſh of *A.* contrary to Statute in that caſe provided, by which he hath forfei 20 *s.* to the uſe of the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh of **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to author and require you forthwith to levy the ſame 20 *s.* of Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, r dring to him the Overplus, and the ſame ſo by you rec ved, that you ſee it be imployed to the uſe of the Po of your Pariſh, according to the intent of the ſaid A **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&*

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on a *Butcher* killing Meat on the Lord's-day.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

Ibid

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it being duly proved before m That *H. J.* of your Town, *Butcher*, (*or any by his privity or conſent*) did in *A.* aforeſaid, the 4th day *June* now laſt paſt, being the Lord's-day, kill, or cauſe be killed, Victuals, (*viz.*) one Sheep, (*or did ſell Victu* contrary to the Act of Parliament in that caſe made a provided, whereby he hath forfeited for the ſaid Offen 6 *s.* 8 *d.* to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to auth rize and require you forthwith to levy the ſame 6 *s.* 8 of the Goods of the ſaid *H. J.* by Diſtreſs and Sale there rendring to him the Overplus, (if any be) and the ſa ſo by you received, that you ſee it be employed to the u of the Poor of your Pariſh, according to the intent of t ſame Statute. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** und my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

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Warrant againſt Officers for Negligence.

Conſtables and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of H. *in the County of* K.

Whereas Information and Complaint being given unto us, that the Profanation of the 's-day is very much and frequently practiſed within Pariſh, by diſorderly Meetings of young People, *ming, Sports and Paſtimes, Drinking, Tipling*, and by means contrary to the Laws in that caſe made and ided, and that you are negligent in the Duties laid you by the ſame Laws: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her eſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you eforth to look to it, that no ſuch Diſorders be here- among you, but that you forbid the ſame, and that do from time to time, according to the duty of your es, make diligent ſearch for the finding out, appre- ding and puniſhing of all that ſhall be found Offen- herein, and that you do inform us hereof as occa- ſhall be: And that you, or ſome of you, appear be- the Juſtices of the Peace, at the Sign of the *White* in *H.* aforeſaid, on *Monday* next, being the 10th In- t, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and bring in Names in Writing of thoſe Perſons who ſhall in the n time offend in the Premiſſes; letting you know that ou fail hereof, we ſhall not fail to inflict the puniſh- t appointed by the ſame Laws upon you for your lect therein. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.* 29 Car. 2. cap. 7. 2 *Juſtices.*

Warrant to levy 5 *s.* for carrying Burthens, or expoſing Goods to ſale on the Lord's-day.

the Conſtables, &c. *of* A. *or to the Church-wardens*, &c.

Forasmuch as it being duly proved before me that E. F. of your Pariſh, did the 4th day of *June* laſt , being the Lord's-day, at *A.* aforeſaid, without rea- able cauſe [*exerciſe any worldly Labours, Buſineſs, or work* is ordinary Calling, *or publickly cry, ſhew forth, or expoſe to* , any *Wares, Merchandizes, Fruits, Herbs, Goods or Chat-* whatſoever, (Milk excepted) *or uſe, imploy or travel with* Boat, *Wherry, Lighter or Barge*, [as the Caſe is] contrary the Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, by 29 Car. 2. cap. 7. 1 *Witneſs within ten days.* (*Works of Neceſſity and Charity excepted.*)

by which he hath forfeited 5 *s.* to the uſe of the Poor the ſaid Pariſh of *A.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſt Name) to authorize and require you forthwith to l the Sum of 5 *s.* of the Goods of the ſaid *E. F.* by Diſtr and Sale thereof, rendring to him the Overplus, (if a be) and the ſame ſo by you received, that you ſee it imployed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, accordi to the intent of the ſame Statute: **And** in caſe of w of Diſtreſs, that then you ſee that the ſaid *E. F.* be publickly in the Stocks, by the ſpace of two hours. **hereof** fail you not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal,

7 Jac. 1. cap. 22. *Shoe-makers putting to ſale Boots, Shoes,* &c. *upon* Sund *ſhall forfeit upon every ſuch Offence* 3 s. 4 d. *and alſo the Boots,*

A Warrant forbidding Sale of Coffee on t *Lord's-day*, and to ſuppreſs *Bawdy-Houſe* By the Mayor of a Corporation.

To A. B. *Alderman of*, &c.

29 Car. 2. cap. 7. **Whereas** ſoon after my entrance into my *Mayora* by a Precept which then iſſued out, I recommen ed to the care of your ſelf, and all other my Brethr and Aldermen, (amongſt other things) that the freque and general recourſe to *Coffee-Houſes* on the *Lord's-day* mig be reſtrained and prevented; but the ſame hath not pr duced the effect deſired, thoſe Houſes being ſtill as mu as ever reſorted to on that day. **And whereas** I am i formed, that to the great reproach of this City, and t Government thereof, there are very great numbers Houſes within this City and Liberties, ſuſpected for C *mon Bawdry*, all which every Magiſtrate is concerned i duſtriouſly to diſcover and ſuppreſs: That therefore the may be ſome due courſe taken to avoid both the ſa Enormities, **Theſe are therefore** earneſtly to deſire yo and (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge yo that you forthwith call before you all the Conſtables your Ward, and give them ſtrictly in charge, from tim to time, carefully and diligently to ſearch and obſerve a ſuch ſuſpicious and ſcandalous Houſes within your War and all ſuſpicious Perſons at any time found therein bring before ſome Juſtice of Peace within this City, alſo the Keepers of the ſaid Houſes, that they may b proſecuted and ſuppreſſed; likewiſe, that the ſaid Con ſtables do admoniſh all Perſons keeping *Coffee-Houſes* withi

their reſpective Precincts, not to exerciſe their Employments, nor harbour Perſons on the Lord's-day, contrary to a late Act of Parliament made in that behalf; and that the ſaid Conſtables do on every Lord's-day take notice of all ſuch *Coffee-Houſe Keepers*, within their Precincts, who ſhall tranſgreſs therein, and inform ſome Juſtice of Peace thereof, that the Penalty impoſed by the ſaid Act may be levied upon them; and that this may be the more punctually and conſtantly obſerved, I deſire you your ſelf will both frequently call the ſaid Conſtables to account how they ſhall have performed their Duties in theſe particulars, and alſo effectually to recommend it to the Deputy, and all the Common-Council Men of your Ward, that they be all of them very particularly careful to mind the Conſtables within their reſpective Precincts, from time to time, of their Duty herein, and by all other likely means to prevent what in them lies the aforeſaid Diſorders. **And hereof** fail not. Dated the, *&c.*

No Perſon ſhall publickly cry or expoſe to ſale any Wares whatſoever on the Lord's-day, *on pain to forfeit them.* 29 Car. 2. cap. 7.

A Licence to Travel by Water on the Lord's-day.

WHereas by Act of Parliament made in the 29th year of the Reign of King *Charles* II. it is Enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall uſe, employ or travel upon the Lord's-day, with any Boat, Wherry, Lighter or Barge, except it be upon extraordinary occaſion, to be allowed by ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or Head Officer, or ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the City, Borough, or Town Corporate, where the Fact ſhall be committed, upon pain that every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of 5 *s.* for every ſuch Offence, as by the ſaid Act, (among other things) it doth and may appear. **And forasmuch** as *A. B.* of the Pariſh of St. *A.* in the County of *M.* Gent. having extraordinary occaſion to Travel on the next Lord's-day to *B.* in the County of *S.* and to uſe and employ a Boat, Wherry or Barge, in his ſaid Journey, hath deſired my allowance thereof: **These are therefore** (in purſuance of the ſaid Act) to will and require all Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and all other Officers whom theſe Preſents may concern, to permit and ſuffer the ſaid *A. B.* quietly and peaceably to perform his ſaid Journey on the next Lord's-day, as aforeſaid, and to uſe and employ any Boat, Wherry or Barge,

29 Car. 2. cap. 7. *Licence of Wherry, Barge, &c. on the Lord's-day, to be by one Juſtice of the Peace of the County, &c. or Head Officer adjoyning, &c.*

at his discretion, without any molestation or disturbance whatsoever, at their peril. Given under my Hand and Seal this 10th day of *July*, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

Or thus:

B. ss. These are to certifie, That *A. B. C. D. E. F.* the Bearers hereof, have made it appear before me, that they have urgent Occasions to pass on the next Lord's day from *A.* to *B.* by Water: All Constables, Churchwardens, and other Her Majesty's Officers, are therefore required to permit the said Gentlemen to pass without interruption. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

J. C.

A Licence to Travel on the *Lord's-day.*

To all Constables, &c.

3 Car. 1. cap. 1. These are to certifie, That *A. B.* of *C.* &c. where he now dwelleth, having informed me that he hath a Brother living at *C.* in the County of *H.* where he lieth now very sick, and he hath a desire to see him: Know ye that for this cause I do hereby license him to Travel upon the next Lord's day the direct way to his Brother: Willing and requiring you not to molest or hinder him for the same, so that he behave himself orderly in his Travel. Given under my Hand, *&c.*

A Warrant to return the Names of such Persons as shall expose Goods to Sale, or exercise or frequent unlawful Sports on the *Lord's-day.*

To the Church-wardens, &c. *of the Parish of*, &c.

29 Car. 2. cap. 7. Midd. ss. TO the end the Laws may be put in due Execution against all Profaners of the Lord's day, for the more effectual restraint of that great Offence, You are hereby (in Her Majesty's Name) required upon every of the said days, so long as any Profanation thereof shall appear within the said Parish, to take a strict account of all Persons therein, that on any part of that day shall expose any Wares to Sale, or shall do any worldly Business or Labour in their ordinary Calling, (other than Works of Charity and Necessity by Law permitted) or

ſhall exerciſe or frequent any unlawful Sports: And all Offenders in any the ſaid Premiſſes, you are forthwith thereupon to make Oath, or cauſe Oath to be made before me, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, or ſome other of the ſaid Juſtices, whereby ſuch Seizures and Levies may be made, and ſuch Penalties inflicted, as the Law in that behalf ſhall require; in doing whereof this ſhall be your Warrant. Hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand, *&c.*

Warrant to Levy 5 *s.* for exerciſing a Trade on the Lord's-day.

To the Church-wardens, &c. *of the Pariſh of,* &c.

Middl. ſſ. **WHereas** it hath been duly proved before us upon Oath, That *A. B. C. D.* &c. all Barbers, [*or as the caſe is*] did exerciſe the Works of their ordinary Callings, on the third day of *Auguſt* Inſtant, being the Lord's-day, whereby each and every of them have forfeited the Sum of *five Shillings* apiece for the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are** therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you forthwith upon ſight hereof, to levy the ſaid Sum of *five Shillings*, of the Goods reſpectively of every of the abovenamed Perſons, by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to them reſpectively the Overplus of the Money raiſed thereby; which Monies ſo forfeited, being by you received, you are to imploy the ſame towards the relief of the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh, according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided. **And hereof** fail not. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.* 2 *Juſtices.*

Markets.

A Warrant againſt Butchers, Poulterers, Ladders, Kidders, Gardiners, Fruiterers, Fiſh-ſellers, Oyſter-ſellers, Bakers, &c. that forestall the Market by ſelling their Commodities in private Lanes, Tavern-Doors, &c.

To R. H. *and to all and every other the Conſtables within the City of* London, *and the Liberties thereof.*

3 Edw. 1. *cap.* 31. 25 Edw. 3. *cap.* 3. 2 Roll. 22. 2 Bulſtr. 317. Godbolt, 131.

London ſſ. WHereas *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* of *London* Gent. are by Order of Common-Council appointed to be Receivers and Collectors of the Duties due to this City out of *Leaden-Hall*, *Wooll-Church*, *Honey-Lane* and *Newgate-Markets*, and other Markets and Places within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof: **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* have under them appointed and conſtituted *R. H.* ſworn Conſtable within this City to be one of their Deputies and Aſſiſtants for the more peaceable and orderly collecting of the ſaid Duties of the *Market People* reſorting to the ſaid *Markets* and *Places* to vend their Commodities. **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you the ſaid *R. H.* that in caſe you ſhall at any time hereafter find any *Butcher*, *Poulterer*, *Victualler*, *Country Farmer*, *Lader*, *Kidder*, *Gardiner*, *Fruiterer*, *Fiſh-ſeller*, *Oyſter-ſeller*, *Meal-man* or *Baker* or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſelling, or offering to ſell, utter, put or expoſe to ſale, by way of Hawking, or as an Hawker, any manner of Butchery or Poultry Wares, Oyſters, or other Victuals or Proviſions whatſoever, under any private Stall, or at any Tavern-door, or in any private Lane or Alley, Inn, Warehouſe, Street, Common Paſſage, or other Place whatſoever within this City or Liberties, (except in his, her, or their own Shop or Shops) or in any of the publick Market Place or Places, and in Market-time only, according as is before appointed: Or if you ſhall find any perſon or perſons make any Diſturbance or Riot in any of the Markets of this City, to the breach of Her Majeſty's Peace: Or ſhall refuſe to pay the Collectors their juſt Dues, and yet continue their Places in the Markets, **That** then you apprehend all ſuch Offenders, and bring them before me or any other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace with

this City and Liberties, to be examined and dealt with cording to Law. **And these are further** (in Her Maſty's Name) to charge and command all Conſtables, ithin this City and Liberties thereof, and all other Perns, to be aiding and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *R. H.* in the reſervation of Her Majeſty's Peace, in the due execution ereof. **And hereof** fail not. **Given** under my Hand d Seal this Seventh day of *November*, *Anno Domini* 1702.

J. M. Mayor.

The like Warrant from the Recorder of *London*, againſt Hawkers of Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Bacon and Poultry, about the Streets of *London* and *Weſtminſter*.

all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Her Majeſty's Officers of the Peace within any of the ſaid Cities or Counties whom theſe Preſents may concern.

ondon, Weſt. Mid. Surey, ſſex, Kent, uſſex, and rtford ſſ.

Whereas a Complaint hath been made unto me, That divers Perſons in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and elſewhere in the Counties aforeſaid, do ingroſs and get into their hands divers great quantities of *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Co-*, *Bacon*, and other Poultry Wares, and afterwards t the ſame to ſale contrary to a *Statute made in the ſixth r of the Reign of King* Edward *the Sixth*, *over* England, *&c.* nd alſo that divers Perſons do go up and down in the reets and Lanes of the ſaid City of *London*, offering and tting to Sale by way of Hawking, in private manner, tter, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon*, and Poultry Wares; and alſo ns, *Chambers*, and other obſcure places within the d Cities and Counties, not bringing the ſame to the nal Markets, or ſelling the ſame in open Shops or lls, contrary to the ſaid Statute and ancient Cuſtom of e ſaid City of *London*, whereby, and by means whereof, e Markets of the ſaid Cities are neglected and decayed: nd ſuch private and ſecret Sales are alſo found to be the eans of encouraging many Thieves, idle and ill diſpoPerſons, to ſteal ſuch ſort of Poultry Wares, to the eat deceit and damage of Her Majeſty's Subjects, and the evil example of others in the like caſe offending, d againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, r. **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrict-

31 Edw. 1. 25 Edw. 3. *cap.* 3. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. *cap.* 14.

ly to charge and command you, and every of you, forth with upon ſight hereof, from time to time, and as often as you ſhall be hereunto required, to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Bearer and Bearers hereof, in his and their reſpective Searches for *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon*, and other Poultry-Wares of all ſorts, ſuſpected to be ingroſſed and put to Sale as aforeſaid, to apprehend the Offenders herein; and all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall ſell, utter and put to ſale, by way of Hawking, in the Streets or Lanes or in Inns, Chambers, or obſcure places within the limits of their Search, any *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon*, and other Poultry Wares, of which Offenders you ſhall have notice of by the Bearer or Bearers hereof, and bring the Bodies and Wares before the Right Honourable Sir R. Knight, Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *London*, or before me or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for any of the ſaid Cities or Counties where ſuch Offenders ſhall be taken, to be examined touching the Premiſſes, and farther dealt with as to Law and Juſtice ſhall ſeem moſt meet. And for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** undermy Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

This Warrant to continue during the Mayoralty of the ſaid Sir R. H. *and no longer.*

G. T. Recorder.

BY the Statute of 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *cap.* 24. it is enacted That after the 10th of *May*, 1699. *Billingſgate* Market, within the City of *London*, ſhall be every day (except *Sundays*) buy or ſell any ſort of Fiſh in the ſaid Market.

No Fiſherman, or other Perſon ſelling any ſort of Sea-Fiſh in the ſaid Market, ſhall, after the ſaid 10th of *May*, pay any other Toll or Duty, for coming with his Boat or Veſſel, or Landing, Standing, Being or Selling at the ſaid Market, than is hereafter mentioned, *viz.* For every Veſſel with Salt-Fiſh, for Groundage 3 *d. per* day, and 20 *d. per* Voyage, in full of all Duties and Demands, to be diſpoſed of, as the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen ſhall yearly direct, to the Perſons intituled thereunto. For every Lobſter-Boat, every Veſſel of freſh Sea-Fiſh, and every Dogger-Boat, or Smack with Sea-Fiſh, for Groundage 8 *d. per* day, and 13 *d. per* Voyage; and for every Oyſter-Veſſel or Cock, for Groundage 2 *d. per* day, for Metage one half-penny *per* Buſhel, and 13 *d. per* Voyage and no more, in full for all Duties, *&c.* to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

All

All Perſons buying any Fiſh in the ſaid Market, may ſell the ſame again in any other Market or Place within *London* or elſewhere, by Retail, being ſound and wholeſome Fiſh, only none but Fiſhmongers ſhall ſell in publick or fixed Shops or Houſes.

This Act ſhall not alter any Law in Being concerning Fiſh caught by Foreigners.

After the ſaid 10th of *May*, any Perſons taking Toll or Sample, or any other Impoſition, or ſet price of any Sea-Fiſh of *Engliſh* catching, (being contrary to the Act *Anno* 5 *Eliz.*) ſhall forfeit 10 *l.* one moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor.

No Perſons ſhall after the ſaid 10th of *May*, imploy, or be imployed by any other Perſon in buying at *Billingſgate*, any quantity of Fiſh to be divided by Lots or in Shares, amongſt any Fiſhmongers, or others, to be afterwards ſold by Retail, or otherwiſe. Nor ſhall any Fiſhmonger ingroſs or buy in the ſaid Market any quantity of Fiſh, but what ſhall be for his own Sale or Uſe, and not for any other Fiſhmonger to ſell again, under penalty of 20 *l.* for each Offence, one moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence is committed, the other to the Proſecutor. And after the ſaid 10th of *May*, no Fiſherman, or other Perſon, ſhall bring on ſhore, or ſell any Lobſters that are not 8 inches long, under penalty of 12 *d.* for every ſuch Lobſter, one moiety to the Poor, as aforeſaid, the other to the Proſecutor, to be recovered on Conviction before the chief Magiſtrate of any City or Corporation, or before the next Juſtice of Peace where the Offence is committed.

After the ſaid 10th of *May*, no Fiſh (except Stock-Fiſh and live Eels) taken by any Foreigners Aliens (except Proteſtant Strangers inhabiting within the Kingdom) ſhall be imported in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, not being wholly *Engliſh* Property, and ſold in *England*, under the pain of forfeiting ſuch Ship, *&c.* with its Tackle, and all the Fiſh ſo imported and ſold; one moiety whereof to the Poor of the Pariſh where the ſame ſhall be found or ſeized, the other to the Seizer.

But not to prohibit the Importation of Anchovies, Sturgeon, Botargo or Cavear, nor ſelling of Mackrael before or after Divine Service on *Sundays*.

This Act ſhall not take away any ancient Duty of Cod and Ling, payable to the King for the Service of the Houſhold, by the Merchants trading to *Weſtmoney* and *Iſland*, but the ſame may be taken as heretofore.

3 Edw. 1. cap. 31. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 14. 2 Witnesses.

Forestallers, Regrators and Ingrossers, shall forfeit for the first Offence the value of the Goods so bought or had, and suffer two Months Imprisonment without Bail: For the second Offence the double value, and suffer six Months Imprisonment without Bail: And for the third Offence shall forfeit all his Goods, be set upon the Pillory, and be imprisoned during Her Majesty's Pleasure: Prosecution to be within two years after the Offence committed.

Misdemeanours.

A general Warrant for the same returnable before a particular Justice.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

1 Justice.

Kent ss. These are (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause *A. B.* of *C.* to come before me, to answer unto such Matters of Misdemeanour as (on Her Majesty's behalf) shall be objected against him, and farther to do and receive as to Justice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Or thus:

These are to will and require you, and (in Her Majesty's Name) straightly to charge and command you, and either of you, that immediately upon the sight hereof (or upon *Thursday* next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon) you bring *A. B.* of your said Town, *Barber*, before me, to answer to such Matters of Misdemeanour as (on Her Majesty's behalf) shall be objected against him. **And hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

The like, returnable before any Justice, and the Accuser to have notice.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ss. These are (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause *A B.* of, *&c.* to come before me, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to

nſwer unto ſuch Matters of Miſdemeanour as (on behalf of Her ſaid Majeſty) ſhall be objected againſt by *E. F.* of, *&c.* Husbandman, and farther to do receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. **And** you are her hereby required to give convenient notice to the *E. F.* of the time and place when, whither, and be- whom you ſhall cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* ſo to come, in cution of this Precept, to the end that the ſaid *E. F.* then and there alſo be perſonally preſent, to make ear the Miſdemeanour aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at r perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

To bring one to the Seſſions.

To the Conſtable, &c.

nt ſ. **These are** to will and require you, and (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge d command you, that you bring the Body of *A. B.* of ur Pariſh of *M.* Labourer, before the Juſtices of the ace for the ſaid County at *H.* on *Thurſday* next, by nine the Clock in the Morning, there to anſwer ſuch Mat- s as on Her Majeſty's behalf ſhall be objected againſt m. **And hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

A Condition of a Recognizance for Miſdemeanour.

Upon this Condition, That if you *A. B.* ſhall perſo- nally appear before our Sovereign Lady the Queen's ſtices of the Peace, at the next *General Seſſions of the Peace* be holden for the Liberty of St. *A.* and do then and ere make anſwer unto all ſuch things which (on Her ajeſty's behalf) ſhall be objected againſt you, and do ot depart thence without Licence of the Court: Then our Recognizance to be void, or elſe to ſtand in full rce, *&c.*

Murther.

A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer a Bill of Indictment, and to give Evidence at the next General Gaol Delivery, alias *Assizes, to both Juries in case of Murther.*

Vide *Title Recognizance.*

THE **Condition** of this Recognizance is such, That if the above-bound *W. B.* do personally appear before Her Majesty's Justices of Gaol-delivery, at the next General Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within-named County of *Kent*, and do then and there prefer, or cause to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment, against *A. B. C.* *E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* for the Murther of *L. M.* Gent. deceased, wherewith the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* are chargable before the within-named Justice, and with suspicion whereof the said *E. F. G. H. J. K.* are also charged before the Justice aforesaid, and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the Murther aforesaid, as well to the Jurors as shall enquire thereof for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. J. K.* or any of them for the same, then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force and virtue.

A Condition to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence at Assizes.

4 *E.* 1. *c.* 2. 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.

THE **Condition** of this Recognizance is such, That if the above-bound *A. B.* do personally appear before Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the above-named County of *C.* at the next General-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at the Castle of *C.* in the County aforesaid, and do then and there prefer, or cause to be preferred, one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment, against *M. W.* of, *&c.* and do then and there also give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the same against the said *M. W.* to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is; that then this Recognizance shall be void, and of no effect, or else it shall stand in full force.

A Con-

Condition to prefer a Bill of Indictment, and to give Evidence, &c. in case of an Abettor in Murther.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within-bound *W. B.* do personally appear before Her Majesty's Justices of the Gaol-delivery at the next General Gaol-delivery, to be holden for the within-named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer, or cause to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment against Sir *H.* Knight, touching his the said Sir *P*'s being an Abettor to the Murther of *M. C.* deceased, (wherewith he is charged before the within-named Justices) and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the matter aforesaid, as well to Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said Sir *P. H.* for the same: **That then** this Recognizance shall be void, or else stand in full force, *&c.*

Nets, Dogs and Conies.

A Warrant to search for Nets and Setting-Dogs.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ss. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament in that behalf made, **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to authorize and command you, and every of you, to enter into and search the House or Houses of any Person or Persons within the said Hundred, other than such Persons which have free Warren, or is Lord of a Mannor, or is such Freeholder which is seized in his own Right, or the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to the clear yearly value of *forty pounds* or more by the year, (over and above all Charges and Repriſes) of some Estate of Inheritance: Or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, (for term of Life or Lives) of the yearly value of 80 *pounds*, (over and above all Charges for Conſervation. *Pheaſants*, &c. *to be taken only between* Michaelmas *and* Chriſtmas.

23 Eliz. cap. 10. 3 Bulſtr. 178. 1 Jac. 1. cap. 27. 7 Jac. 1. cap. 11. 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 25. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 *Witneſs, or Confeſſion.*

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and Repriſes.) Or which is worth in Goods and Chattels *four hundred Pounds*, ſuſpected to have Setting-Dogs or Nets (for the taking of *Pheaſants* and *Partridges.*) And that whereſoever you, or any of you, ſhall find any ſuch Setting-Dog or Nets, the ſame you take, carry away and detain, kill, deſtroy and cut in pieces, as things prohibited by the Act aforeſaid, and forfeited to ſuch of you as ſhall find out, and take the ſame as aforeſaid. Herein fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *M.* in the ſaid County, the, *&c.*

Unlawful Deſtroyers of Pheaſants, Hares, &c. *Partridges, Pigeons,* &c. *to be committed for three Months without Bail unleſs the Offender pay* 20 s.

A Warrant to ſearch for Setting-Dogs, Guns, Grey-hounds, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 25. 1 *Juſtice (under his Hand and Seal.) This may be directed to any ſpecial perſon or perſons, as well as to the Officers.*

Kent ſſ. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament in that behalf made, **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to authorize and command you, and every of you, (in the day time) to ſearch the Houſes, Outhouſes, or other places, of any Perſon or Perſons, (within the ſaid Hundred) other than of ſuch Perſon as hath Lands and Tenements, or ſome other Eſtate of Inheritance, (in his own, or in his Wife's Right) of the clear yearly value of *One hundred pounds per annum*, or for term of Life, or which hath a Leaſe or Leaſes of 99 years (or for any longer term) of the clear yearly value of *One hundred and fifty pounds*, or which is the Son and Heir Apparent of an Eſquire, *(or other Perſon of higher degree)* or which are Owners or Keepers of Foreſts, Parks, Chaſes or Warrens, (being ſtocked with Deer or Conies for their neceſſary uſe, in reſpect of the ſaid Foreſts, Parks, Chaſes or Warrens) as upon good ground ſhall be ſuſpected to have or keep in his or their Cuſtody any Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrets, Coney-Dogs, or other Dogs, (to deſtroy Hares or Conies) Hays, Tramels, or other Nets, Low-Bells, Hare-Pipes, Snares or other Engines, for the taking and killing of Conies, Hares, Pheaſants, Partridges, or other Game; and ſuch Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrets, Coney-Dogs, or other ſuch Dogs, as aforeſaid, Hays, Tramels, or other Nets, Low-Bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Engines aforeſaid,

reſaid, as you, or any of you, ſhall ſo find, to ſeize, ain and keep, to and for the uſe of the Lord of the annor or Royalty where the ſame ſhall be ſo found, taken, or otherwiſe to cut in pieces or deſtroy, as ngs by the ſaid Act prohibited to be kept by Perſons their degree. And what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, u ſhall make known unto me with all convenient ſpeed. reof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand d Seal at, *&c.*

Penalty 20 s. *each Pheaſant and Partridge, and to enter into Recognizance,* [*Penalty* 20 l.] *that he will not at any time after take, kill or deſtroy any Pheaſant or Partridge; which to be returned to the next Quarter-Seſſions,* 7 Jac. 1. cap. 11.

Mittimus againſt Perſons that refuſe to enter into Recognizance, to appear at Seſſions, for their keeping *Ferrets* and *Nets* to kill *Conies.*

To the Conſtables, &c.

ent ſſ. **Forasmuch** as *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *E.* in the County aforeſaid, being this preſent day brought be- re me by Warrant by the Conſtable of *E.* aforeſaid, and ing examined, did upon their examination confeſs that ey had kept and uſed Nets and Ferrets, for the taking d killing of Conies by the ſpace of a year laſt paſt, con- rary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And ing required to enter into *Recognizance* for their appear- nce, at the next *General Quarter-Seſſions* of the Peace to be olden for the ſaid County, they did both refuſe ſo to do: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to harge and command you, that you receive into your uſtody the Bodies of the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* whom I end you by *H. T.* one of the Conſtables of *E.* aforeſaid, nd them ſafely to keep until they ſhall enter into ſuch *Recognizance* as aforeſaid, or that they be otherwiſe diſ- harged according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your erils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

3 Jac. 1. cap. 13. 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 25.

Vide 7 Jac. 1. cap. 11.

A War-

A Warrant for one that Hunts with Spaniels in Ear'd Corn.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

23 Eliz. cap. 10. **Kent** ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of your Town of C. Gent. did in *September* laſt paſt, Hunt with his Spaniels in the Ground of *R. H.* where Corn did then grow, at which time the ſame Corn was Eared or Codded, and ſtanding (without the Conſent of the ſaid *R. H.* then Owner of the ſame Ground) contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided, by which he hath forfeited 40 *s.* to the ſaid *R. H.* the Owner of the ſaid Ground: **Theſe are** *Penalty* 40 *Shillings.* **therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that ſome or one of you do warn him the ſaid *A. B.* to come before us at *T.* the ſecond day of *Jan.* next, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and to be then and there your ſelf with this Warrant. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

If he appear not, then ſay:

To put in Sureties for his appearance at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County to anſwer the ſaid Offence, and pay the Penalty. And in caſe he refuſe ſo to do, that then you, ſome or one of you, ſafely convey him to the Gaol of, *&c.* and him there deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep until he ſhall find Sureties as aforeſaid. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

A Licence to Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh and Fowl.

TO all whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, I *John* Lord C. *&c.* ſend Greeting. **Know ye** that I the ſaid *J.* Lord C. for divers good Cauſes and Conſiderations me thereunto eſpecially moving, **Have** given and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant unto *E. F.* of, *&c.* Eſq; and his Aſſigns, full, free and abſolute Power, Liberty, Licence and Authority, to Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh and Fowl, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the will and pleaſure of him the ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns, for

nd during the term of, *&c.* in, upon and within the nor or Lordſhip of C. in the ſaid County, and in and all the Lands and Grounds thereof, and within the nds, Precincts, Limits, and Circuits of the ſame, in ll, free, ample and beneficial manner and form, as I ſelf might or could do, in all and every reſpect or ee whatſoever, and without any manner of lett, deni- iſturbance or interruption of me the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* y other perſon or perſons whatſoever, in, by or ugh any Act, Means, Conſent, Privity or Procure- . **And** I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* do covenant, promiſe, t and agree, to and with the ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns, heſe Preſents, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and he ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns, from time to time, and l times hereafter during the ſaid term of, *&c.* as oc- n ſhall be offered, to ſeize, take, and carry away, as all and every the Nets and other Engines and Inſtru- ts, of what kind ſoever, as alſo all the Dogs and Spa- of whatſoever ſort or kind, of all or any perſon or ons whatſoever, that ſhall at any time or times here- Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh or Fowl, within or upon the ſaid lſhip or Mannor of *C.* or within or upon any part or el thereof, without the licence or conſent of the ſaid or his Aſſigns, or ſome of them, firſt had and ob- d, he the ſaid *E. F.* or his Aſſigns, delivering, or ing to be delivered unto the Bailiff or Steward for the being, of me the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* of the ſaid Mannor ordſhip of *C.* the aforeſaid Nets, Engines, Inſtrnments Dogs ſo to be taken, as aforeſaid, to be uſed, beſtow- and employed to and for the uſe and behoof of me the *J.* Lord *C.* in ſuch manner and form as I the ſaid *J.* d *C.* or my Aſſigns, ſhall think fit. **In witneſs** where- I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* have hereunto ſet my Hand and this ſecond day of *May*, *Annoq*; *Dom.* 1702.

y the Statute of 4 *&* 5 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* reciting, That reas divers Laws have been made for preſervation of Game, notwithſtanding which Laws, or for want of the execution thereof, the Game of this Kingdom hath n very much deſtroyed by many idle Perſons, who af- wards betake themſelves to Robberies, Burglaries, or r like Offences, and neglect their lawful Imployments. remedy whereof, and the more effectual preſervation the Game, it is enacted, That all Laws now in force, for better preſervation of the Game, and every Article in n contained, not hereby altered or repealed, ſhall be du- ut in execution, under the Penalties therein contain- to be levied and diſpoſed of as by the ſaid Laws are ected.

And

And for the more eaſie Conviction of Offenders, e
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Deer or Toyls) the Houſe or Houſes, Out-houſe
other places belonging to ſuch Houſes of ſuſpected
ſons: And in caſe any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant,
Fowl, or other Game ſhall be found, the Offender
be carried before ſome Juſtice of Peace of the ſame C
ty, *&c.* and if he do not give a good account how
came by them, or produce the Party of whom he bo
the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs, to depoſe
Oath ſuch Sale thereof, he ſhall be convicted by the
Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and forfeit for every Hare,
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any Sum not under *five Shillings*, and not exceeding
Shillings, to be aſcertained by the ſaid Juſtice, one m
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where the Offence was committed, to be levied by
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Juſtice before whom the Offender ſhall be convi
rendring the Overplus, if any be; and for want of
ſtreſs, the Offender to be committed to the Hou
Correction, for any time not exceeding one Month,
not leſs than ten Days, there to be whipp'd and ke
hard Labour; and if any Perſon not qualified by
Laws, ſhall keep or uſe any Bows, Grey-hounds, Set
Dogs, Ferrets, Coney-Dogs, Hays, Lurchers,
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and ſhall be thereof convicted as aforeſaid, he ſha
ſubject to the ſame Penalties as the Perſon who ſha
found to have any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Pi
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Perſon ſo produced or charged with the ſaid Of
ſhall not before the ſame Juſtice give ſuch eviden
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in the ſame manner as the Perſon, *&c.* firſt charged t
with, and ſo from Perſon to Perſon, until the firſt O
der be diſcovered.

All Perſons authorized by Lords of Mannors or
alties, as Game-keepers, may within ſuch Manno
Royalties, oppoſe and reſiſt ſuch Offender in the
me, in the ſame manner as if ſuch Fact had been
mitted within any Chaſe, Park or Warren incloſed.

No perſon after the 25th of *March*, 1693. ſhall keep any Net, Angle, Leap, Pitch, *&c.* (other than Makers or Sellers thereof, or Owners of Fiſheries) and that Owners of Fiſheries or their Deputies, may ſeize and keep to their own uſes all Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, and other Engines, which they ſhall find uſed or laid, or in the cuſtody of any perſon Fiſhing in any River or Fiſhery, (without their conſent.) Alſo any perſon by Warrant from a Juſtice, in the day time, may ſearch the Houſes, *&c.* of perſons prohibited to keep the ſame, as ſhall be ſuſpected to keep any Net, *&c.* or other Engine aforeſaid, and the ſame to ſeize, detain and keep to his own uſe, or deſtroy, as prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law.

This Act ſhall not abridge any Fiſherman, or his Apprentice, lawfully authorized to Fiſh in Navigable Rivers with lawful Nets, *&c.*

No *Certiorari* to be allowed for removal of any Conviction or Proceeding upon this Act, unleſs the Party convicted ſhall before its allowance become bound to the Proſecutor in 50 *l.* with ſufficient Sureties, upon condition to pay to the Proſecutor, within a month after ſuch Conviction confirmed, or a *Procedendo* granted, his full Coſts and Charges, to be aſcertained upon his Oath; in default whereof, the Juſtice to proceed to the Execution of ſuch Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been awarded.

No Offender puniſhed by this Act, ſhall be proſecuted upon any other Law for the ſame Offence.

Any perſon proſecuted, for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Verdict paſs againſt the Plaintiff, or he becomes Nonſuit, or diſcontinues his Action, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

If any inferiour Tradeſman, Apprentice or diſſolute Perſon, preſume to Hunt, Hawk, Fiſh or Fowl, (unleſs in company with the Maſter of ſuch Apprentice, duly qualified by Law) he ſhall be ſubject to the Penalties of this Act, and be ſued for wilful Treſpaſs, in coming on any Man's Land; and if found guilty, the Plaintiff ſhall not only recover his Damages, but full Coſts of Suit.

For preſerving the Red and Black Game of Growſe or Heath-Polts, no perſon on any Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Foreſts, Chaſes or other Waſtes, ſhall burn between the 2d of *February* and the 24th of *June*, any Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Goſs or Fern, upon pain of being committed to the Houſe of Correction for ten days or a Month, there to be whipp'd, and kept to hard Labour.

A Warrant upon the Statute of 4 & 5 *VV. & M. cap.* 5. to enter into the Houſes, *&c.* of ſuſpected Perſons, and ſearch for *Hare*, *Partridge*, *Pheaſant*, *Fiſh*, *Fowl*, or other Game; and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Juſtice, to be examined thereupon, and proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Eaſt-Greenwich, *and to every of them.*

4 & 5 W. & M. *c.* 5. *One or more Juſtices.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that the Game in Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich* hath been very much of late deſtroyed by many idle Perſons of your Pariſh, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Out-houſes, Yards, and other Places belonging to the Houſes within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every Perſon or Perſons whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game; and whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every perſon or perſons ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame; and them and every of them, as alſo thoſe in whoſe Houſes, or Places belonging to them, any ſuch Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Pigeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game ſhall be found, to bring before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. **Whereof**, &c.

4 & 5 W. & M. cap. 5.

Note, *Where any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Fiſh, Fowl, Pigeon, or other Game ſhall be found, in any perſons Houſe upon ſearch, the Offender ſhall be carried before a Juſtice,* &c. *and if he give not a good account how he came by them, or produce the Perſon of whom he bought them, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath the ſale of them, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and forfeit for every ſuch Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Pigeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other kind of Game ſo found in his Cuſtody, any Sum not under* 5 s. *nor exceeding* 20 s. *to*

ſcertained by the Juſtice; one moiety to the Informer, and the ther to the Poor where the Offence is committed, to be levied by Diſtreſs, &c. and for want thereof, to be committed to the Houſe f Correction, for any time not exceeding a Month, nor leſs than en days, there to be whipp'd and kept to hard Labour.

A Warrant to levy Thirty Pounds upon an Offender, in whoſe Houſe were found upon ſearch three Brace of *Hares*, three Dozen of *Partridges*, three Brace of *Pheaſants*, and ſix Dozen of *Pigeons*, being convicted for not giving a good account how he came by them.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of E. G. *&c.*

ent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of your Pariſh, *Husbandman*, hath been this preſent day convicted before e, for not giving a reaſonable and good account how he me by three Brace of Hares, three Dozen of Partridges, ree Brace of Pheaſants, and ſix Dozen of Pigeons, found on ſearch in his Houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid, not be- g able to produce the Party of whom he bought the me, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any e unto him of the ſaid Hares, Partridges, Pheaſants, d Pigeons ſo found upon ſearch in his ſaid Houſe, as oreſaid, by me aſcertained, according to the form of e Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are** 4 & 5 **erefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and W. & M. mmand you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one *cap.* 5. you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, levy by Diſtreſs d Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* the d Sum of thirty Pounds, ſo by him forfeited for the ffence aforeſaid; one moiety thereof to the uſe of *A. S.* ho informeth of the ſaid Offence) and the other moiety ereof for the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt-eenwich*, where the Offence aforeſaid was committed; d for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs to ſatisfie the ſaid Mo- es ſo to be levied, as aforeſaid, that you, ſome or one you, do forthwith certifie me thereof, that ſuch far- r Order may be taken therein, as ſhall be moſt agree- le to the directions of the ſaid Statute. **Whereof** fail t, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender to the Houſe of Correction for a Month, there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour, for not having Goods and Chattels ſufficient to Levy the Monies upon, ſo forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid.

To the Conſtables of, &c. *and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction*, &c.

Kent ſs. **F**Oraſmuch as you ſaid Conſtables were lately by my Warrant to you directed, commanded to Levy, by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of your Pariſh, *Husbandman*, the Sum of Thirty pounds, by him forfeited for not giving a reaſonable and good account how he came by certain Hares and Fowl, found upon ſearch in his Houſe, in the Parish of *E. G.* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any ſale made unto him of the ſaid Hares or Fowl, whereof the ſaid *A. B.* hath been by me convicted, according to the form of the Statute in that
Ibid. caſe made and provided. Upon which ſaid Warrant you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto me, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs, whereby the ſaid Thirty pounds may be Levied as aforeſaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute: **These are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Houſe, and there cauſe him to be whipt, and uſed to hard Labour for the ſpace of one Month. **Whereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

Note, *By the ſaid Statute of* 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5. *If any Perſon (not qualified by Law) ſhall uſe, or keep any Croſs-bow, Greyhounds, Setting-dogs, Ferrets, Coney-dogs, or Lurchers, or any Hayes, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, and*

thereof Convicted in manner as is above-mentioned, he ſhall be ſubject to the like Penalties as the Party who ſhall be found to have any Hare, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, as hath been before mentioned.

Alſo, If any Perſon (not qualified as aforeſaid) ſo charged with the ſaid Offence, ſhall not give or produce ſuch Evidence of his Innocence to the ſaid Juſtice, as aforeſaid, he ſhall be Convicted thereof in ſuch manner as the Perſon or Perſons firſt charged therewith, and ſo from one Perſon to another until the firſt Offender be found out.

A Warrant to enter into the Houſes, &c. of Perſons not qualified by Law, and ſearch for *Croſs-bows*, *Greyhounds*, *Setting-dogs*, *Ferrets*, *Coney-dogs*, *Hayes*, *Lurchers*, *Nets*, *Tunnels*, *Low-bells*, *Hare-pipes*, *Snares*, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of *Fiſh*, *Fowl*, or other Game; and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Juſtice, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

Sent ſſ. **Forasmuch** as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that the Game in Her Majeſty's Park at *Eaſt-Greenwich* hath been very much deſtroyed by many idle Perſons of your Pariſh, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, or ſome one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof enter into, and ſearch the Houſes, Out-houſes, Yards, and other places belonging to the Houſes within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every perſon and perſons, (other than ſuch who hath free Warren, is Lord of a Mannor, or Freeholder ſeized in his own or Wife's Right of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly value of Forty pounds, (or more above Reprizes) of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance, or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in his own, or Wife's Right, for Term of Life or Lives, of the clear yearly value of Eighty pounds (or more above Reprizes;) or worth in Goods or Chattels Four hundred pounds,) whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have, keep, or uſe any Croſs-bows, Greyhounds, 4 & 5 W. & M. cap. 5.

Setting-dogs, Ferrets, Coney-dogs, Hayes, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game: And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every ſuch perſon or perſons, in whoſe Cuſtody the ſaid Bows, Dogs, Ferrets, Hayes, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, ſhall be found, and bring them before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County, together with the ſaid Inſtruments for deſtruction of Game, as ſhall be ſo found by you, as aforeſaid, that the ſaid perſons may anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid, and be farther proceeded againſt according to Law. **Whereof** fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A Warrant to apprehend One (not qualified by the Laws) for keeping or uſing *Bows*, *Greyhounds*, *Setting-dogs*, *Ferrets*, *Coney-dogs*, *Hayes*, *Lurchers*, *Nets*, *Tunnels*, *Low bells*, *Hare-pipes*, *Snares*, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Game, and bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to be examined thereupon, and proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Staff. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, That *A. B.* of your Pariſh, *Husbandman*, doth keep and uſe Greyhounds, Setting-dogs, Coney-dogs, Lurchers, Ferrets, Croſs-bows, Hayes, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments or Engines, to deſtroy the Game of this Kingdom, not being qualified for doing the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, as having free Warren, or being a Lord of a Mannor, or Freeholder ſeized in his own Right, or the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly value of forty pounds beſides Reprizes, of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance, or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife for term of Life or Lives, of the clear yearly value of eighty pounds beſides Reprizes; or being worth in Goods or Chattels four hundred pounds, contrary to the form of the

the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are** 4 & 5
therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and W. & M.
command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one *cap.* 5.
of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid, and further to be proceeded againſt according to Law. **Where=of** fail not, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

A Warrant to levy Thirty pounds by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender laſt above-mentioned, upon his Conviction of keeping and uſing of *Grey-hounds*, *Setting-dogs*, *Coney-dogs*, *Lurchers*, *Ferrets*, *Croſs-bows*, *Hayes*, *Nets*, *Tunnels*, *Low-bells*, *Hare-pipes*, *Quail-pipes*, *Snares*, or other Inſtruments or Engines for deſtruction of the Game of this Kingdom; with a *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender to the Houſe of Correction for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtables of, &c. *and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction.*

Kent ſſ. **FOraſmuch** as *A. B.* of your Pariſh, *Husbandman*, 4 & 5
hath been this preſent day duly convicted be- W. & M.
fore me, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe *cap.* 5.
made and provided, of keeping and uſing Greyhounds, Setting-dogs, Coney-dogs, Lurchers, Ferrets, Croſs-bows, Hayes, Nets, Tunnels, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, and other Inſtruments and Engines to deſtroy the Game of this Kingdom; not being qualified for doing the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, as having Free Warren, or being a Lord of any Mannor, Lordſhip, or Seigniory, or Freeholder ſeized in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly value of Forty pounds, beſides Reprizes of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance; or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, for term of Life or Lives, of the yearly value of Eighty pounds beſides Reprizes, or worth in Goods or Chattels to the value of Four hundred pounds: By means whereof, he the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited the

Sum of Thirty pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels, to be diſpoſed of according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, levy, by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* the ſaid Sum of Thirty pounds, ſo by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid; one moiety thereof to be diſpoſed of to *A. S.* who informs of the ſaid Offence, and the other moiety thereof to be diſtributed to and amongſt the poor People of the ſaid Pariſh of, *&c.* whereof the ſaid *A. B.* is Inhabitant, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. **And** in caſe the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels within your ſaid Pariſh ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Thirty pounds, according to the uſes aforeſaid; that then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you do forthwith apprehend and take into your, or ſome or one of your Cuſtody, the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſaid Houſe of Correction, to receive and take him the ſaid *A. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Houſe aforeſaid for the ſpace of one Month, there to be whipt, and kept to hard Labour. **Whereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

A Warrant to ſearch the Houſe, *&c.* of any Perſon (prohibited by Law) ſuſpected to keep any *Nets*, *Angles*, *Leaps*, *Pitches*, or other Engines for deſtruction of Fiſh; and the ſame to ſeize, detain and keep to his own uſe, or deſtroy them, as prohibited to be kept by Perſons unqualified by Law.

To the Conſtables of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that the Game of this Kingdom hath been very much deſtroyed by many idle Perſons of your Pariſh; who, notwithſtanding they are not qualified by Law, as having free Fiſhing, or being Owners

rners of Fiſheries, or their Deputies, or Fiſhermen, heir Apprentices, lawfully authorized to Fiſh in Navable Rivers, do nevertheleſs keep Nets, Angles, Leaps, ches, and other Engines and Inſtruments (not being kers or Sellers thereof) for deſtruction of Fiſh, conry to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and pro-ed: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictto charge and command you, and every of you, that , or ſome one of you, do forthwith upon ſight here-or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept, as veniently you may, enter into and ſearch the Houſes, t-houſes, Yards, and other places belonging to the uſes within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every Perſon Perſons whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to e any Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engines Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh; and whereſoever , or any, or either of you, ſhall find any ſuch Nets, gles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engines or Inſtruments deſtruction of Fiſh, the ſame to ſeize, take, carry ay, detain and keep, to his or their own uſe or uſes, deſtroy them, as Engines or Inſtruments prohibited be kept by Perſons unqualified by Law. **Whereof** fail , &c. **Given**, &c.

Bond of Fifty pounds to be entred into by the Offender to the Proſecutor after Conviction, upon the Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 5. for preſervation of the Game; upon condition to pay to the Proſecutor (in caſe of removal of the Conviction by *Certiorari*) his full Coſts, within a Month after ſuch Conviction ſo removed, ſhall be confirmed, or a *Procedendo* thereupon awarded.

NOverint *univerſi per Præſentes nos* A. B. *de Parochia de* Eaſt-Greenwich *in Comitatu* Kanc' Husbandman, C. D. *eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu*, Husbandman, E. F. *de eiſdem rochia & Comitatu*, Husbandman: *Teneri & firmiter obli-ri* A. S. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Fabrum Lignarium Quinquaginta Libris bonæ & Legalis Monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend. dem* A. S. *aut ſuocerto Attornato, Executoribus, Adminiſtratoribus l Aſſignatis ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideli-r faciend. Obligamus nos & quemlibet noſtrum per ſe pro toto in ſolido, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros, & juſlibet noſtrum, firmiter per Præſentes ſigillis noſtris ſigil-' dat' Secundo die* Maii, *Anno Reg' Dom' noſtri* Annæ,

Dei

Dei Gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, *Regina*
Defenſor, &c. *Primo*, *Annoque Domini* 1702.

WHereas the above-bounden *A. B.* was lately conv
ed before *G. H.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's
ſtices of the Peace for the County of *Kent* above-writ
at the Proſecution of the above-named *A. S.* of keep
and uſing Greyhounds, Setting-dogs, Coney-dogs, L
chers, Ferrets, Croſs-bows, Hayes, Nets, Tunnels, L
bells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, and other Engi
and Inſtruments for the deſtruction of the Game of
Kingdom, not being thereunto qualified by the Law
this Realm: **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B.* hath ſince,
Her Majeſty's Writ of *Certiorari*, removed the ſaid C
viction, and the Proceedings thereupon, into Her M
jeſty's Court of *Queen's-Bench*, **The Condition** therefore
the Obligation above-written is ſuch, That if the
A. B. do, and ſhall (according to the true intent
meaning of the Statute in that caſe lately made and p
vided) well and truly pay, or cauſe to be paid unto
aforeſaid *A. S.* his full Coſts and Damages, to be aſc
tained upon the Oath of the ſaid *A. S.* which he
ſuſtain or be at in any wiſe, touching or concerning
ſaid Proſecution of the ſaid Conviction, or in making
Defence upon the removal thereof, within one Mo
next after the ſaid Conviction ſhall be confirmed, or
Majeſty's Writ of *Procedendo* ſhall be awarded by the
Court of *Queen's-Bench* thereupon, that then the Obli
tion above-written to be void and of no effect, or
to ſtand, and be in full force and virtue.

A Wa

Warrant and *Mittimus* (upon the Clauſe of the Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 5. laſt above-mentioned) to ſend one to the Houſe of Correction, being convicted of burning (between *Candlemas* and *Midſummer*) *Grig*, *Ling*, *Heath*, *Furze*, *Goſs* or *Fern*, upon ſome Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Foreſts, Chaſes, or other Waſtes, to the deſtruction of the Red and Black Game of *Growſe* or *Heath-Polts*, there to remain for Twenty days, to be whipt, and kept to hard Labour.

To the Conſtables, &c. and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction, at, &c.

nt ſſ. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, That *A. B.* of your Pa- 4 & 5 W. & M. n, *Husbandman*, did on the day of laſt paſt, *cap.* 5. gether with divers other diſorderly Perſons, as yet un- own) burn the Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Goſs and n, growing, ſtanding, and being upon the Hills, Waſtes within your Pariſh aforeſaid, to the deſtru- on of the Red and Black Game of *Growſe* or *Heath-Polts*, eding uſually in thoſe Parts or Places, and contrary the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provi- d: **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* hath been duly con- ted before me this preſent day, of the ſaid Offence, cording to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Sta- e, **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtrictly charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and eve- of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend take the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* into your Cuſtody, him ſafely to convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Cor- ction, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo u the ſaid Keeper to receive him into your Cuſtody, him ſafely keep in the Houſe aforeſaid for the ſpace twenty days, there to be whipt, and kept to hard La- ur. **Whereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given**, &c.

A War-

A Licence and Deputation granted by a Lor of a Mannor, and Owner of a Fiſhery, to or to Hunt, Courſe, Set, Hawk, Fiſh and Fow within the ſame; as alſo to ſeize upon th *Croſs-bows*, *Hayes*, *Tunnels*, *Low-bells*, Har *pipes*, *Quail-pipes*, *Snares*, *Greyhounds*, *Spanie Setting-dogs*, *Coney-dogs*, *Lurchers*, *Ferrets*, Ne *Angles*, *Leaps*, *Pitches*, or other Engines Inſtruments for deſtruction of *Fiſh*, *Fow Hares* or *Conies*, of any other Perſon Hun ing, Hawking, Fiſhing or Fowling, with the ſaid Mannor or Liberty of Fiſhing b longing thereunto.

TO all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come: I *C.* of *F.* in the County of *K.* Eſq; Lord of the Ma nor of *A.* in the Town of *F.* and County of *K.* aforeſa and of the Royalty or Liberty of free Fiſhing in the R ver of *B.* within the ſaid Mannor, ſend Greeting. Kn pe that I the ſaid *C. D.* for divers good Cauſes and Co derations me thereunto eſpecially moving, have giv and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant u to my Truſty and Well-beloved Kinſman *E. F.* and Aſſigns, full Power, abſolute Authority, free Liberty a Licence to Hunt, Courſe, Set, Hawk, Fiſh and Fow from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the W and Pleaſure of him the ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns, for a during the term of three years from the date hereof, upon, and within my ſaid Mannor of *A.* and in and u on all and ſingular the Lands, Grounds and Woods ther of, and the ſaid River of *B.* within the ſaid Manno and within all and every the Boundaries, Precincts, Limi and Circuits of the ſame, in as free, full, large, ampl and beneficial manner, as I my ſelf may or can do in a reſpect whatſoever, without any manner of denial, hi drance, moleſtation, interruption or diſturbance of m the ſaid *C. D.* or by, or through any Act or Acts done b me the ſaid *C. D.* or by my means, conſent, privity procurement, or of my Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrato or Aſſigns; or of any perſon or perſons lawfully claim ing, or which hereafter ſhall or may claim under me, ther or any or either of them, during the term aforeſaid. An moreover, I the ſaid *C. D.* do hereby, for me, my Heirs, Ex cutors

tors and Adminiſtrators, covenant, promiſe, grant and ree, to and with the ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns, that it ll and may be lawful to, and for the ſaid *E. F.* and his ſigns, from time to time, and at all times hereafter du- g the ſaid term of three years, (as often as occaſion ſhall quire) to ſeize, detain and keep to his, or their own uſe l uſes, or otherwiſe to deſtroy (as prohibited to be kept perſons unqualified by Law) as well all and every the oſs-bows, Hayes, Coney-Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, re-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, Fiſhing-Nets, Angles, aps, Pitches, or other Inſtruments or Engines for de- ſtion of Fiſh, Fowl, Hares or Conies, of any perſon perſons Hunting, Hawking, Fiſhing or Fowling with- the ſaid Mannor or Liberty of Fiſhing belonging there- to; as alſo all the Greyhounds, Spaniels, Setting-dogs, oney-dogs, Lurchers or Ferrets of any perſon or perſons hatſoever, that ſhall at any time or times hereafter awk, Hunt, Fiſh or Fowl within the ſaid Mannor or iberty of Fiſhing belonging thereunto; or within, or up- n any part or parcel thereof, without any Licence or onſent, or the Licence or Conſent of the ſaid *E. F.* firſt d or obtained for the doing thereof. **In witneſs** hereof I have hereunto ſet my Hand and Seal this firſt ay of *May*, in the firſt year of our Sovereign Lady *ene*, by the Grace of God, Queen of *England*, *Scotland*, *ance* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoq*; *Dom.* 702.

The Form of a Recognizance.

Com. Banc' MEmorandum, *Quod* A.B. *de*, *&c.* Yeoman, C. D. *de*, *&c.* Husbandman, *&* E. F. *de*, *&c.* Husbandman, *Venerunt coram me* J. N. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum Dom. Reg. ad Pacem in Com. prædicto conſervand. aſſign. & Recognoverunt & quilibet eorum recognovit, videlt. prædictus* A. B. *in ſumma Viginti librarum & uterque prædictorum* C. D. *&* E. F. *in ſumma decem Librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ, *quas quidem ſeparales ſummas quilibet prædictorum* A. C. *&* E. *Conceſſerunt ſe debere dicto Dom' Reg', & ad opus & uſum dict' Dom' Reg' hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari, ſi prædictus* A. B. *defalt' fecerit in performatione Conditionis ſequen' Dat'*, &c.

The Condition of the Recognizance above-written is ſuch, **That** if the above-bound *A. B.* ſhall not from henceforth at any time hereafter, take, kill, or deſtroy any Pheaſants, Partridges, Quails, Pigeons, Hares, Conies, or other

other Game of this Kingdom, with Guns, Nets, Dogs, any other Engines or Inſtruments for the Deſtruct thereof: Then the ſaid Recognizance to be void, oth wiſe to remain and be in full force and virnue.

Oaths.

The Oath which is uſually miniſtred to a Juſtice of Peace in the ſeveral Counties of England.

Lamb. 53. *With this is to be taken the Oaths of* 1 Gul. & Mar. *cap.* 8.

YE ſhall ſwear, That as Juſtice of the Peace in County of *K.* in all Articles in Her Majeſty's Co miſſion to you directed, you ſhall do equal Right to t Poor and to the Rich, after your Cunning, Wit a Power, and after the Laws and Cuſtoms of this Real and Statutes thereof made: And you ſhall not be of Cou ſel of any Quarrel hanging before you: And that yo hold your Seſſions after the Form of the Statutes there made: And the Fines, Iſſues and Amerciaments that ſh happen to be made, and all Forfeitures which ſhall f before you, you ſhall cauſe to be entred without a Concealment, (or Imbezling) and truly ſend them to t Queen's Exchequer. You ſhall not lett, for Gift, or oth Cauſe, but well and truly you ſhall do your Office Juſtice of the Peace in that behalf; And that you ta nothing for your Office of Juſtice of the Peace to be don but of the King, and Fees accuſtomed, and Coſts limite by the Statute; And you ſhall not direct, nor cauſe to b directed, any Warrant (by you to be made) to the Pa ties, but you ſhall direct them to the Bailiffs of the ſai County, or other Her Majeſty's Officers (or Miniſters) o other indifferent Perſons, to do Execution thereof. *So he you God, and by the Contents of this Book.*

And ſo let him kiſs the Book, to affirm his Oath.

The Oath of Supremacy abrogated, and others appoin ted by 1 Gul. & Mar. *cap.* 8.

1 Eliz. c. 1. 5 Eliz. 1. 28 H. 8. 7. Bulſt. 199. Crom. 10.

I *A. B.* of *&c.* do utterly teſtifie and declare in my Con ſcience, That our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne* is the only Supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other Her Highneſs's Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Eccleſiaſtical Things or Cauſes, as Temporal;

And

that no Foreign Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or *Every Ju-*
ntate, hath, or ought to have, any Juriſdiction, *ſtice was to*
er, Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Eccle- *take this*
al or Spiritual, within this Realm. And therefore *Oath before*
o utterly renounce and forſake all Foreign Juriſ- *he exerciſed*
ons, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities. And *the Office of*
romiſe that from henceforth I ſhall bear Faith and *a Juſtice of*
Allegiance to the Queen's Highneſs, her Heirs and *the Peace.*
ful Succeſſors. And to my Power ſhall aſſiſt and de-
all Juriſdictions, Privileges, Preheminences and
orities, granted or belonging to the Queen's High-
her Heirs and Succeſſors, or united and annexed
e Imperial Crown of this Realm. *So help me God*, &c.

Oath of Allegiance abrogated, and others appointed by 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8.

I B. do truly and ſincerely acknowledge, profeſs, 3 Jac. 1. c. 4.
teſtifie and declare in my Conſcience before God and *Unto this*
World, That our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne* is *Oath the*
ful and rightful Queen of this Realm, and of all other *Party ta-*
Majeſty's Dominions and Countries; and that the *king it*
e neither of himſelf, nor by any Authority of the *ſhould have*
urch or See of *Rome*, or by any other means with any *ſubſcribed*
er, hath any Power or Authority to depoſe the Queen, *his or her*
o diſpoſe of any of Her Majeſty's Kingdoms or Domi- *name or*
ns, or to authorize any foreign Prince to invade or *mark.*
oy her, or her Countries, or to diſcharge any of her 7 Jac. c. 6.
jects of their Allegiance and Obedience to Her Ma-
y, or to give licence or leave to any of them to bear
ns, raiſe Tumults, or to offer any Violence or Hurt
Her Majeſty's Royal Perſon, State or Government, or
any of Her Majeſty's Subjects within Her Majeſty's
minions. Alſo I do ſwear from my Heart, That not-
thſtanding any Declaration or Sentence of Excommu-
ication, or Deprivation, made or granted, or to be
de or granted, by the Pope or his Succeſſors, or by
Authority derived, or pretended to be derived from
n, or his See, againſt the ſaid Queen, her Heirs or
ceſſors; or any Abſolution of the ſaid Subjects from
ir Obedience. I will bear Faith and true Allegiance
Her Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, and her and
m will defend to the utmoſt of my power, againſt all
nſpiracies and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be
de againſt her or their Perſons, their Crown and Dig-
y, by reaſon or colour of any ſuch Sentence or Decla-
ration,

ration, or otherwiſe; and will do my beſt endeavour
diſcloſe and make known unto Her Majeſty, her He
and Succeſſors, all Treaſons and Traiterous Conſpirac
which I ſhall know or hear of to be againſt her, or
of them.

And I do farther ſwear, That I do from my Heart
hor, deteſt and abjure, as impious and heretical,
damnable Doctrine and Poſition, That Princes which
Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, may be
poſed or murthered by their Subjects, or any other wh
ſoever.

Refuſing to have taken any word of this Oath, was a refuſal of the whole. Bulſtrode 1. 198. *L.* Vaux *his Caſe.*

And I do believe, and in my Conſcience am reſolv
That neither the Pope, nor any Perſon whatſoever, h
power to abſolve me from this Oath, or any part there
which I acknowledge by good and full Authority to
lawfully miniſtred unto me, and do renounce all Pard
and Diſpenſations to the contrary. And all theſe thi
I do plainly and ſincerely acknowledge and ſwear acco
ing to theſe expreſs words by me ſpoken, and accordi
to the plain and common ſenſe and underſtanding of
ſame words, without any Equivocation or mental E
ſion, or ſecret Reſervation whatſoever. And I do m
this Recognition and Acknowledgment heartily, willi
ly and truly, upon the true Faith of a Chriſtian. *So
me God*, &c.

*Two Juſtices on refuſal of this Oath, might have commi
without Bail or Mainprize until the then next Aſſizes or Seſſ*
3 Jac. c. 4.

The Oaths appointed to be taken by Members in P liament, and others in Offices of Truſt, inſtead the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance.

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 1. & 25.

Kent ſſ. I *A. B.* do ſincerely promiſe and ſwear, Tha
will be faithful, and bear true Allegiance
Her Majeſty Queen *Anne*. *So help me God*, &c.

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I do from my Heart abhor,
teſt and abjure, as impious and heretical, that dam
ble Doctrine and Poſition, *That Princes Excommunicated
Deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of* Ro
*may be Depoſed or Murthered by their Subjects, or any o
whatſoever*. And I do declare, That no foreign Prin
Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought
have any Juriſdiction, Power, Superiority, Preheri
ne

nence or Authority, Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual, within this Realm. *So help me God*, &c.

All Perſons (other than ſuch as are otherwiſe provided for in the ſaid Act) ſhall take the ſaid Oaths in ſuch manner, &c. *as they ought to have taken the Oaths of* Supremacy *and* Allegiance *if they had not been Abrogated; and thoſe neglecting*, &c. *to take the ſame, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties*, &c. *as by any former Statutes are appointed.* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8.

All Commiſſion or Warrant Officers, that are or ſhall be imployed, ſhall take the ſaid Oaths, and ſubſcribe the Declaration of 30 Car. 2. *or be incapable of Executing any Imployment.* Vide 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 25.

The Oath in the 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 3. *and part of the Declaration in another Act made the ſame year*, cap. 4. *are taken away, and the ſaid new Oaths enacted.*

The Declaration *to be ſubſcribed and repeated by every Member of the Houſe of Lords, and Houſe of Commons, before they can Vote in either of the ſaid Houſes.*

I *A. B.* do ſolemnly and ſincerely, in the preſence of God, profeſs, teſtifie and declare, That I do believe, that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, there is not any Tranſubſtantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Chriſt, at, or after the Conſecration thereof, by any Perſon whatſoever: And that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin *Mary*, or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Maſs, as they are now uſed in the Church of *Rome*, are ſuperſtitious and idolatrous. And I do ſolemnly, in the preſence of God, profeſs, teſtifie and declare, that I do make this Declaration, and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary ſence of the words read unto me, as they are commonly underſtood by Engliſh Proteſtants, without any Evaſion, Equivocation, or Mental Reſervation whatſoever, and without any Diſpenſation already granted me for this purpoſe by the Pope, or any other Authority or Perſon whatſoever, or without any hope of any ſuch Diſpenſation from any Perſon or Authority whatſoever, or without thinking that I am, or can be acquitted before God or Man, or abſolved of this Declaration, or any part thereof, although the Pope, or any other Perſon or Perſons, or Power whatſoever, ſhould 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *Firſt to take the Oaths of* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 1. & 8. *and then make and ſubſcribe this Declaration.*

diſpence with, or annul the ſame, or declare that it wa
null and void from the beginning.

1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8. *All perſons refuſing to repeat and ſub*
ſcribe this Declaration, ſhall be taken as Popiſh Recuſants convict

The Declaration in 25 Car. 2. cap. 2.

I *A. B.* declare, That I do believe that there is not an
Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord'
Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine, at o
after the Conſecration thereof by any Perſon whatſo
ever.

A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths a the firſt of Gul. & Mar. cap. 1. *and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in the* 25 Car. 2.

Kent ſſ. **These are** to certifie all whom it may co
1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 1. cern, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in t
County aforeſaid, Gent. came before Her Majeſty's Juſt
ces of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General Se
ſions of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid,
Monday the 12th day of *Auguſt*, 1702. and then and the
before the ſaid Juſtices, at the ſaid Seſſions, did take t
Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year
the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *William*, an
Ibid. the late Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for removing a preventing all Queſtions and Diſputes concerning the Aſſembl of this preſent Parliament*: And did likewiſe then and the
before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe the Decla
tion mentioned in a Statute made in the 25th year of t
1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 2. Reign of the late King *Charles* II. Intituled, *An Act preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſa* And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and ſu
ſcribing the ſaid Declaration, as aforeſaid, is Regiſt
according to the Direction of an Act of Parliament,
1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 18. tituled, *An Act for Exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Sub jects, diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penal of certain Laws.* Signed and dated the 14th day of *Aug* in the firſt year of Her Majeſty's Reign, *Annoq; Do* 1702.

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A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 1. *and ſubſcribed the Declaration mentioned in* 30 Car. 2.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Gent. came before Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 12th day of *Auguſt*, 1702. and then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices, at the ſaid Seſſions, did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *William*, and the late Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for removing and preventing all Queſtions and Diſputes concerning the Aſſembling of this preſent Parliament*. And did likewiſe then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 30th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. Intituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſes of Parliament*. And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and ſubſcribing the ſaid Declaration as aforeſaid, is Regiſtred according to the Direction of another Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalty of certain Laws*. Signed and dated the, *&c.*

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 1.

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 1.

30 Car. 2. *Stat.* 2.

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 18.

A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8. *and ſubſcribed the Declaration in the* 25 Car. 2.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Gent. came before Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 12th day of *Auguſt*, in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*; and then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices at the Seſſions, did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of our late Sovereign Lord and the late Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*. And did likewiſe then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe the Decla-

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 8.

Ibid.

Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 25th year of the late King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.* And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and ſubſcribing the ſaid Declaration as aforeſaid, is Regiſtred according to the Direction of the firſt above-mentioned Act. Signed and dated the, *&c.*

25 Car. 2. *cap.* 2.

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 8. *The Names of the Perſons taking the ſame new Oaths, &c. ſhall be Inrolled in the* Chancery, Queen's-Bench *or* Quarter-Seſſions, *where the ſame are taken, the Rolls of the ſame to be publickly hung up, and to be read without Reward.*

No Perſon that takes the ſaid Oaths, ſhall pay above 12 d. *for the Entry thereof.*

A Certificate for one who hath received a Commiſſion for Military Imployment above twenty Miles from London, *that he hath taken the Oaths and Declaration before the Commiſſary,* &c.

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 25.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie, that *A. B.* Eſquire, (having on the 20th day of *September*, 1702. a Commiſſion granted him for a Captain of Foot, in the Regiment of the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *L.* at *H.* in the ſaid County, *being above twenty Miles diſtance from* London) on *Monday* the 1ſt day of *October*, in the ſaid year 1702. at *H.* being the then next Muſter of the ſaid Regiment, came before me *J. R.* Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſters, (*or* R. H. *Deputy-Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſters*) and did then and there, according to an Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths.* And did likewiſe then and there, in manner aforeſaid, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the thirtieth year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament.* **Witneſs** my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 25. *All Perſons having Commiſſions for Military Imployment, granted above twenty Miles diſtance from* London, *may take the ſaid Oaths, and make the ſaid Declaration of* 30 Car. 2. *at the next Muſter after his or their receiving the ſaid Commiſſion before*

before the Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſter, or his Deputy, who is to ſend up a Certificate *thereof, under his Hand and Seal, to the perſon who iſſued the ſaid Commiſſion.*

The perſon refuſing to take the Oaths *and* Declaration, *his Commiſſion to be void.*

The ſaid Act *not to extend to the* Militia *of* England.

A Certificate for not taking the ſaid Oaths to be made in the Queen's-Bench *by Commiſſioners.*

WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* Commiſſioners nominated in a Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England*, for tendring the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, to divers Perſons in the ſaid Commiſſion nominated, inhabiting in the County of *Kent*, do humbly certifie to the Lord Chief Juſtice, and other the Judges of the Court held for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, commonly called the Court of *Queen's-Bench*, that we did the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* in the firſt year of Her Majeſty's Reign, tender the ſaid Oaths, ſo enacted as aforeſaid, to *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* in the ſaid Commiſſion named, and required them the ſaid *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* and every of them, to take the ſaid Oaths according to the effect of the ſaid Commiſſion, and of the Statutes in ſuch caſe provided. And the ſaid *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* and every of them, did obſtinately refuſe to take the ſaid Oath. **In witneſs** whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this, *&c.* day of, *&c.* 5 Eliz. c. 1. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8.

A Certificate of Commiſſioners (appointed to adminiſter the ſaid Oaths) to the Juſtices of the Peace at the Quarter-Seſſions, of thoſe that took the ſame Oaths; and a Mittimus *to the Gaol of thoſe refuſing.*

WE *R. K.* and *C. D.* two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Kent*, whereof *R. K.* is of the *Quorum*, and alſo Commiſſioners appointed amongſt others by Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England*, to tender the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign 3 Jac. c. 4.

vereign Lord King *William* and the late Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, to the Perſons therein mentioned, do certifie to Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, in their General Quarter Seſſions held for the ſaid County at *M.* in the ſaid County, on the ſecond day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord 1702. that we did (according to the Statute in ſuch caſe provided, and in purſuance of the ſaid Commiſſion upon the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* laſt paſt at *M.*) tender the ſaid Oaths to *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* and then and there required the ſaid *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* and every of them, to take the ſame Oaths according to the effect of the ſaid Statute, and of other Statutes in that caſe made and provided. **And we** do farther certifie, That the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* and every of them, did then and there take the ſaid Oaths, according to the effect of the ſaid Statutes. **And we** do farther certifie, That the ſaid *E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* and every of them, did then and there obſtinately refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths, for which cauſe they the ſaid *E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* were by us committed to Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for the ſpace of three months. **In witneſs** whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals the, *&c.* day of, *&c.*

A Mittimus *for not finding Sureties on refuſal of the ſaid Oaths.*

To the Keeper, &c.

5 Eliz. *c.* 1. 1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 8.

WHereas *A. B.* did this ſecond day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord 1702. being thereunto required, refuſe to take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *William*, and the late Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, before us Her Majeſty's Commiſſioners for that purpoſe, by Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England* nominated and appointed, and Juſtices of the Peace of this County of *Kent*: And did alſo refuſe to find Sureties for his Appearance before the Judges of Her Majeſty's Court of *Queen's-Bench*, to anſwer ſuch proceedings as ſhall be in the ſaid Court, upon a Certificate of his refuſal to take the ſaid Oaths, by us, to the ſaid Judges, according to the Statute in ſuch caſe provided:

ided: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to equire you to take into your Custody the Body of the id *A. B.* and him safely in Prison to keep till he shall be elivered by due course of Law; and for so doing this all be your Warrant. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

A Mittimus *for refusing to take the said Oaths, and for not paying Forty Shillings forfeited for the first Offence.*

ent ſſ. **WE** *A. B.* and *C. D.* two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, whereof *A. B.* is of the *Quorum*, do hereby commit to our Custody the Body of *E. F.* for refusing to take the oaths (being tendred to him) mentioned in a Statute ade in the first year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *William*, and the late Queen *Mary*, Intiled, *An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths.* And for that the said *E. F.* hath likewise refused to pay the Sum of 40 *s.* (as by he said Act is appointed) to the Poor of the Parish of *H.* where the said *E. F.* did last inhabit: Requiring you the id Keeper to receive him the said *E. F.* into your said aol, and him there safely to keep, without Bail or Mainize, for the space of three Months, according to the tatute in that case made and provided; and for your so oing this shall be your Warrant. **Given** under our ands and Seals, *&c.* 1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 8. 2 *Justices.*

All persons refusing to take the said Oaths when tendred, shall committed to Gaol, *or to the* House of Correction, *for ree Months without Bail, unless the Offender pay such Sum, exceeding* forty Shillings, *as shall be required by the per- or persons tendring the same Oaths, for the use of the Poor here such Offender did last inhabit.* 1 Gul. & Mar. *c.* 8.

If they refuse the same again when tendred after the end of e said three Months, to be committed as aforesaid for six nths, unless they pay such Sum as shall be so required of them, aforesaid, not exceeding ten Pounds, nor under five Pounds, be disposed of as aforesaid; or give Security to be of Good haviour, *and to appear at the next* Assizes. *And upon reing to take them there, to be incapable of any* Office, Civil Military, *and to be of* Good Behaviour *till they take em.*

The Declaration of Fidelity, and Subſcription of a Profeſſion of the Chriſtian Belief, to be ſubſcribed by Diſſenters, according to the Statute of 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 18.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. I *A. B.* do ſincerely promiſe and ſolemnly declare, before God and the World, That I will be true and faithful to Queen *Anne*; and I do ſolemnly profeſs and declare, That I do from my Heart abhor, deteſt and renounce, as impious and heretical, that damnable Doctrine and Poſition, *That Princes Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of* Rome, *may be Depoſed or Murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever.* And I do declare that no Foreign Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Power, Juriſdiction, Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual, within this Realm.

And ſhall Subſcribe a Profeſſion of their Chriſtian Belief in theſe words:

I *A. B.* profeſs Faith in God the Father, and in Jeſus Chriſt his eternal Son, the true God, and the Holy Spirit, one God bleſſed for evermore. And do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Teſtament to be given by Divine Inſpiration.

Ibid. Juſtices of the Peace *by this* Act, *may require any Diſſenter going to Meetings, to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration, and take the* Oaths, *or* Declaration *of Fidelity aforeſaid, (in caſe ſuch perſons ſcruple an* Oath) *and upon refuſal, to commit him to Priſon without Bail,* &c. *and to certifie his Name to the next Seſſions. And ſuch perſon upon a ſecond Tender at the Seſſions refuſing to ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration, ſhall be recorded for a* Popiſh Recuſant Convict, *and ſuffer accordingly.*

Diſſenters *that ſcruple to take any* Oath, *ſhall make and ſubſcribe the* Declaration *in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *and the* Declaration of Fidelity *aforeſaid, and ſubſcribe the ſaid* Profeſſion of Chriſtian Belief, *which ſhall be entred on Record at the Seſſions, and every perſon ſo doing ſhall be exempted from all Penalties made againſt* Popiſh Recuſants *or* Nonconformiſts, *and from* 5 Eliz. cap. 1. *and the* 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 1. *and enjoy all the advantages which other Diſſenters ought to do by virtue of this Act.*

The

he Coronation Oath eſtabliſhed by the Statute of 1 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 6.

The Archbiſhop or Biſhop ſhall ſay:

Will you ſolemnly promiſe and ſwear to govern the People of this Kingdom of *England*, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in rliament agreed on, and the Laws and Cuſtoms of the me? 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 6.

The King and Queen ſhall ſay,

I ſolemnly promiſe ſo to do.

Archbiſhop or Biſhop.

Will you to your power cauſe Law and Juſtice in ercy to be executed in all your Judgments?

King and Queen.

I will.

Archbiſhop or Biſhop.

Will you, to the uttermoſt of your power, maintain e Laws of God, the true Profeſſion of the Goſpel, and e Proteſtant Reformed Religion eſtabliſhed by Law? nd will you preſerve unto the Biſhops and Clergy of is Realm, and to the Churches committed to their harge, all ſuch Rights and Privileges as by Law do or all appertain unto them, or any of them?

King and Queen.

All this I promiſe to do.

After this, the King and Queen laying his and her Hand upon the Holy Goſpels, ſhall ſay:

King and Queen.

The things which I have here before promiſed I will erform and keep. *So help me God.*

Then the King and Queen ſhall kiſs the Book.

The

The Oath to be taken upon the Trial of a Soldier at the Court Marſhal.

ul. & r. c. 5. YOU ſhall well and truly Try and Determine, according to your Evidence, the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the Priſoner to be tried. *So help you God.*

The Oath to be taken by the Clerk of the Peace *in open Seſſions, before he enters upon his Office.*

Gul. & Iar. c. 21. I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I have not, nor will pay any Sum or Sums of Money, or other Reward whatſoever, nor given any Bond, or other Aſſurance, to pay any Money, Fee or Profit, directly or indirectly, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, for ſuch Nomination and Appointment. *So help me God.*

1. & 31. *No* Cuſtos Rotulorum, *or other perſon, having the Right of Nominating the* Clerk of the Peace, *ſhall take any Reward for ſuch Nomination. The* Clerk of the Peace, *and the perſon ſo taking the Reward, to be diſabled to hold their ſaid Places, and ſhall each of them forfeit double the value of the Reward given or taken, to be recovered by him that ſhall ſue for the ſame by* Action of Debt, *&c.*

The Oath of the Lord Chancellor *or* Lord Keeper.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That well and truly you ſhall ſerve our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and his People, in the Office of Chancellor, and you ſhall do Right to all manner of People, poor and rich, after the Laws and Uſages of this Realm; and truly you ſhall counſel the Queen, and her Counſel you ſhall keep, and you ſhall not know nor ſuffer the Hurt nor Diſinheriting of the Qneen; nor that the Right of the Crown be diſtreſſed by any means, as far forth as you may lett it. And if you may not lett it, you ſhall make it clearly and expreſſly known unto the Queen, with your true Advice and Counſel. And that you ſhall do and purchaſe the Queen's profit in all that you reaſonably may. *As God you help,*

The Oath of a Sheriff *for the paſſing his Account.*

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall yield unto the Queen's Majeſty that now is, a true and lawful Account of the Iſſues and Profits of your ſaid Office of Shrievalty in Her Majeſty's County of *K.* due unto Her Majeſty from the Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Archangel, in the firſt year of Her Majeſty's Reign, until the ſame Feaſt laſt paſt, (which is for one whole year) and in the ſame Account you ſhall make true anſwer of all Felons Goods, Outlawed Mens Goods, Attainted Mens Goods, Wrecks, Eſtrays, and all other Profits whatſoever which ſhall come to your hands, your Under-Sheriffs hands, or to the hands of your Bailiffs, Officers or Miniſters hands, by reaſon of your ſaid Office. And in the ſame Account you ſhall charge your ſelf with all ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall be received by your Under-Sheriff, or any of your Bailiffs or Officers for you have levied, or lawfully might have levied to Her Majeſty's uſe. And in the ſame Account you ſhall make no Petition, ask no Allowance nor Diſcharge, but ſuch as ſhall be good and true. And that you do deliver a true Declaration of the Vicecomtiels, declaring of whom and where you do receive, and wherefore, all ſuch Sums of Money contained in the ſame. And well and truly behave your ſelf in yielding the ſame Account as a true Accomptant ought to do, without Diſſimulation or Concealment. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of an Under-Sheriff and Bailiff touching the Impannelling of Juries.

A. B. do ſwear, That I ſhall not uſe or exerciſe the Office of Under-Sheriff [*Bailiff, Deputy or Clerk, or other words as the Caſe requires*] corruptly, during the time that I ſhall remain therein: Neither ſhall or will accept, receive or take, by any colour, means or device whatſoever, or conſent to the taking of any manner of Fee or reward, of any Perſon or Perſons, for the impannelling or returning of any Inqueſt, Jury or Tales, in any Court of Record for the Queen, or betwixt Party and Party, above two Shillings, or the value thereof; or ſuch Fees are allowed and appointed for the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; but will, according to my power, truly and indifferently, with convenient ſpeed, impannel

27 Eliz. cap. 12. *Before two Juſtices, one of the Quorum: The Oaths of* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. *muſt be alſo taken by him, or forfeit* 40 l.

impannel all Jurors, and return all ſuch Writ or Wr
touching the ſame, as ſhall appertain to be done by
Duty or Office, during the time that I ſhall remain in
ſaid Office. *So help me God*, &c.

Jurat' ad utraque Sacrament' (*viz.* this and the Oaths
before-mentioned) *ſupradict' duodecimo die* Maii, *Anno D*
1702. *coram nobis* A. B. & C. D. *de quibus* A. B. *eſt*
rum unus, &c.

The Oath of a Coroner.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you well and truly ſhall ſe
our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty and
Leige-people, in the Office of a Coroner, and as one
Her Majeſty's Coroners of this County of *K.* and the
in you ſhall diligently and truly do and accompliſh
and every thing and things appertaining to your Offi
after the beſt of your Cunning, Wit and Power, b
for the Queen's Profit, and the good of the Inhabita
within the ſaid County, taking ſuch Fees as you ou
to take by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and
otherwiſe. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath taken by the Officers of the Marſhal's *Co*

YOU ſhall well and truly behave your ſelf in
Office which you now undertake of one of
Bearers of the Virges of the Houſhold of our Sovere
Lady the Queen, and one of the Officers and Miniſters
the Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, of Her M
jeſty's Palace of *Weſtminſter*: You ſhall well and tru
execute all Proceſs of the ſaid Court that ſhall come
your hands, and which may be by you executed, with
much expedition as poſſibly you can; you ſhall execu
no Writ but ſuch as is ſigned and ſealed with the Sig
and Seal of this Court. You ſhall take no Bribe, R
ward, or other Gratuity, for the executing of any Pr
ceſs of this Court, other than the Court will allow
or the Parties themſelves, without Exaction, ſhall wi
lingly afford you: You ſhall make a true and juſt retur
of all ſuch Writs of this Court as ſhall be by you ſue
the next Court day after the ſame are executed. Yo
ſhall not diſcloſe any Proceſs of the ſaid Court to th
Defendant, or any other, whereby he may have Inte
ligenc

ce thereof: You ſhall not conceal any Wrong or
y done or offered to the ſaid Court, but ſhall forth-
diſcloſe the ſame to the Judges thereof, and ſhall be
with all diligence to perform the utmoſt you
be commanded by the Judges of the Court aforeſaid.
p you God, &c.

The Oath of a Bailiff.

D. ſhall not uſe nor exerciſe the Office of one of
e Bearers of the Virges of Her Majeſty's Houſhold,
one of the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of
Sovereign Lady the Queen, of the Queen's Palace of
miſter, corruptly, during the time that I ſhall remain
ein: Neither ſhall or will accept, receive or take, by
colour, means or device whatſoever, or conſent to
aking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any Per-
or Perſons, for impannelling or returning of any
eſt, Jury or Tales in the ſaid Court, for the Queen,
etwixt Party and Party, above two Shillings, or the
e thereof, and ſuch Fees as are allowed and appointed
the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm: But
, according to my power, truly and indifferently,
convenient ſpeed, impannel all Jurors, and return
uch Writ or Writs touching the ſame, as ſhall apper-
to be done by my Duty or Office, during the time
I ſhall remain in the ſaid Office. *So help me God*, &c.

27 El. c. 2
This Oath and thoſe
1 Gul. & Mar. c. 1
above-mentioned, ought to be taken by every Bailiff that executes any Writ, or forfeit 40*l.*

The Oath of a Priſoner not worth 10 *l.*

A. B. do upon my Corporal Oath ſolemnly profeſs
nd declare, before Almighty God, That I have not
Eſtate, Real or Perſonal, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion or
mainder, of the value of ten Pounds in the whole, or
ficient to pay the Debt or Damages for which I am
priſoned. And that I have not directly or indirectly,
d, leaſed, or otherwiſe conveyed, diſpoſed of, or en-
ſted, all or any part of my Eſtate, thereby to ſecure
ſame, to receive or expect any profit or advantage
reof, to defraud or deceive any Crediror or Creditors
ſoever to whom I ſtand indebted. *So help me God*, &c.

22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 20.
20 Car. 2. cap. 4.
31 Car. 2. cap. 2.

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The Oath of a Commiſſioner of Sewers.

32 H. 8. *c.* 5. 13 & 14 Ed. 6. *c.* 8. 3 Jac. *c.* 14. Coke, *Inſtitute* 4. *p.* 275.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you to your Cunning and Power, ſhall truly and indifferently e the Authority to you given by this Commiſſion o ers, without any Favour, Affection, Corruption, or Malice, to be born to any manner of Perſon ſons: And as the caſe ſhall require, you ſhall and endeavour your ſelf for your part, to the your Knowledge and Power, to the making of wholeſome, juſt, equal and indifferent Laws and nances, as ſhall be made and deviſed by the moſt di and indifferent number of your Fellows being in miſſion with you, for the due Redreſs, Reformatio Amendment, of all and every ſuch things as are con and ſpecified in the ſaid Commiſſion; and the ſame and Ordinances to your Cunning, Wit and Power, to be put in due Execution without Favour, Dread, Malice or Affection. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a Searcher in the Cuſtom-Hou

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall ſerve the well and truly in the Office of the Searcherſ the Port of *N.* and do the Queen's Profits in all t that belongeth to you to do by way of your Office well and truly you ſhall make due ſearch of all the and Veſſels, coming in or paſſing out of the ſaid and truly anſwer the Queen of all that ſhall belong her in your ſaid Office, without Fraud or Malign, your Wit and Power. *As God you help*, &c.

The Oath of an Exciſe-man.

[*With this muſt be taken the Oaths mentioned in* 1 G Mar. cap. 8. *in page* 298.]

12 Car. 2. *c.* 23, 24. 2 *Juſtices, who muſt certifie* (*the taking of this Oath*) *to the next Quarter-Seſſions, there recorded.*

YOU ſhall ſwear to execute the Office of (*n.* *place*) truly and faithfully, without Favour or A ction, and ſhall from time to time true account

l deliver to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as Her Majeſty ſhall oint to receive the ſame; and ſhall take no Fee or ward for the Execution of the ſaid Office, from any er Perſon than from Her Majeſty, or thoſe whom Her jeſty ſhall appoint in that behalf.

The Oath of an Ale-Taſter.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall well and truly ſerve the Queen's Majeſty in the Office of an Ale-ſter or an Aſſizer of that Liberty or Hundred for this ar to come: You ſhall duly and truly ſee from time time, that the Bread brought to be ſold be truly ighed, and that the ſame do contain ſuch weight ac-ding to the Prices of Wheat, as the Statute in that hath provided. Likewiſe you ſhall have diligent care ring the time of your being in Office, to all Brewers l Tiplers within your Liberty, that they and every them do make good and wholeſome Beer for Man's dy, and that the ſame be not ſold before it be aſſayed you, and then to be ſold agreeable to the Prices limi-l and appointed by her ſaid Majeſty's Juſtices of the ace; and all faults committed and done by the Bakers, ewers and Diſtillers, or by any of them, you ſhall ke known, and preſent the ſame at the next General ſſions to be holden for the ſaid County. You ſhall kewiſe preſent all Offences of Drunkenneſs, and Haunt-g of Inns and Ale-houſes by the Inhabitants of the riſh, or of any other Neighbouring Pariſhes, whereby e Puniſhment may be inflicted upon them for their ffence accordingly; and in every other thing you ſhall ell and truly behave your ſelf in the ſaid Office for this ear to come. *So help you God*, &c.

The uſual Oath of Church-wardens.

YOU ſhall execute the Office of Church-warden in the Pariſh where you are choſen for this enſuing ear, according to Her Majeſty's Laws Eccleſiaſtical now n force. *So help you God*, &c.

Or

Or thus:

YOU ſhall execute the Office of Churchwarden the Pariſh where you are choſen, according to y Diſcretion and Skill in Her Majeſty s Eccleſiaſtical L of this Realm now in force. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of Obedience Canonical.

Can. 6. of 1640.

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I do approve the Doctrine Diſcipline, or Government eſtabliſhed in the Chu of *England*, as containing all things neceſſary to Sa tion: And that I will not endeavour by my ſelf, or other, directly or indirectly, to bring in any Popiſh trine contrary to that which is ſo eſtabliſhed, nor wi ever give my conſent to alter the Government of Church, by Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Deans and Ar deacons, *&c.* as it ſtands now eſtabliſhed, and as by ri it ought to ſtand; nor yet ever to ſubject it to the U pations and Superſtitions of the See of *Rome*: And theſe things I do plainly and ſincerely acknowledge ſwear, according to the plain and common Senſe Underſtanding of the ſame words, without any Equi cation, or Mental Evaſion, or Secret Reſervation wh ſoever: And this I do heartily, willingly and truly, on the Faith of a Chriſtian. *So help me God in Jeſus Ch*

If any Eccleſiaſtical Perſon refuſe the Oath, the Biſhop give him a Months time to inform, which if then denied, ſuſpended ab officio; *upon refuſal at a ſecond Month gran to be ſuſpended* ab officio & beneficio; *and after a th Month granted, to be deprived of all his Eccleſiaſtical Promo whatſoever, and Execution of his Function which he holds in Church of* England.

The Oath of a High-Conſtable.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall well and truly ſer our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the Office o Conſtable. You ſhall ſee and cauſe Her Majeſty's Pe to be well and truly kept and preſerved according your power. You ſhall arreſt all ſuch Perſons as in y ſight and preſence ſhall ride or go armed offenſively, ſhall commit or make any Riot, Affray, or other b

of Her Majeſty's Peace, you ſhall do your beſt Endeavour (upon Complaint made) to apprehend all Felons, Barrettors and Rioters, or Perſons riotouſly aſſembled: And if any ſuch Offenders ſhall make reſiſtance (with Force) you ſhall levy Hue and Cry, and ſhall purſue them until they be taken. You ſhall do your beſt endeavour, that the Watch in and about your Hundred be duly kept for the apprehending of Rogues, Vagabonds, Night-walkers, Eves-droppers, Scouts, and other ſuſpected Perſons, and of ſuch as go armed, and the like: And that Hue and Cry be duly raiſed and purſued according to the Statute of *Wincheſter*, (13 *Edw.* 1. *Stat.* 2. *c.* 1, *&c.*) againſt Murtherers, Thieves, and other Felons: And that the Statutes made for the Puniſhment of Rogues and Vagabonds, and ſuch other idle Perſons as come within your Bounds and Limits, be duly put in Execution. You ſhall have a watchful eye to ſuch Perſons as ſhall maintain or keep any common Houſe or Place, where any unlawful Game is or ſhall be uſed; as alſo to ſuch as ſhall frequent or uſe ſuch places, or ſhall uſe or exerciſe any unlawful Games there, or elſewhere, contrary to the Statutes. At your Aſſizes, Seſſions of the Peace or Leet, you ſhall preſent all and every of the Offences done contrary to the Statutes (made 1 *Jacobi*, 4 *Jacobi*, *&* 21 *Jacobi Regis*) to reſtrain the inordinate haunting and tipling in Inns, Ale-houſes, and other Victualling-houſes, and for repreſſing of Drunkenneſs. You ſhall there likewiſe true Preſentment make of all Blood-ſheddings, Affrays, Out-cries, Reſcues, and other Offences committed and done againſt the Queen's Majeſty's Peace within your Limits. You ſhall once every year, during your Office, preſent at the Quarter-Seſſions all Popiſh Recuſants within your Liberty, and their Children above Nine, and their Servants, (*ſcil. their Monthly Abſence from Church*) 3 *Jac.* 4. You ſhall well and duly execute all Precepts and Warrants to you directed from the Juſtices of Peace of this County, or higher Officers. You ſhall be aiding to your Neighbours againſt unlawful Purveyances. In the time of Hay or Corn Harveſt, upon requeſt, you ſhall cauſe all Perſons to meet, to ſerve by the day, for the Mowing, Reaping, or getting in of Corn or Hay: You ſhall in *Eaſter-week* cauſe your Pariſhioners to chuſe Surveyors for the mending of the High-ways in your Pariſh or Liberty; and you ſhall well and duly, accord-

In this Oath is briefly comprehended the whole Duty of a Conſtable, and principal matters of his Office.

ing to your Knowledge, Power and Ability, do and execute all other things belonging to the Office of a Conſtable, ſo long as you continue in the ſaid Office. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a High-Conſtable upon delivering his Preſentment.

YOU ſhall true Preſentment make to the Grand Inqueſt of all Offences and Miſdemeanors committed or done within your Hundred, and are in any wiſe come to your Knowledge, and belong to you now to preſent without concealment. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a Conſtable.

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve the Queen's Majeſty in the Office of a Conſtable of the Pariſh of *A.* all Commiſſions, Precepts and Warrants, that are directed to you, and ſhall come to your hands, you ſhall to the beſt of your power cauſe to be duly and truly executed; all Riots and Miſdemeanors, and breach of the Peace, ſuppreſs. You ſhall puniſh all Rogues, Vagrants, and idle Perſons, according to the Laws of this Land, in that caſe made and provided: You ſhall diligently purſue all Hues and Cries; you ſhall ſee that her ſaid Majeſty's Watch, within the ſaid Town of *A.* be duly and truly Set according to Her Majeſty's Laws: You ſhall alſo do your beſt endeavour to ſuppreſs Drunkenneſs within the ſaid Pariſh, and to ſee the Laws and Statutes concerning the ſame to be duly put in execution; and all other things belonging to the Office of Conſtable, ſo long as you ſhall continue in your Office, you ſhall well and truly perform, and do ſo near as you can. *So help you God*, &c.

Or briefly thus:

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall well and truly execute the Office of a Conſtable (*or Borſholder*) for the Pariſh of *A.* for this next year, [*or half a year, as the caſe is*] and until another be ſworn in your room, or you ſhall be legally diſcharged thereof. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a London *Conſtable.*

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall keep the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, well and lawfully to your power: And you ſhall arreſt all them that make Conteſt, Riot, Debate or Affray, in breaking of the ſaid Peace, and lead them to the *Houſe* or *Compter* of one of the Sheriffs; and if you be withſtood by ſtrength of Miſdoers, you ſhall raiſe on them an Outcry, and purſue them from Street to Street, and from Ward to Ward, till they be arreſted: And you ſhall ſearch at all times (when you be required by the Scavenger or Beadles) the Common Nuſance of your Ward, and the Beadle and Raker you ſhall help to collect and gather their Salary and Quartridge, if you be thereunto by them required. And if any thing be done within your Ward againſt the Ordinance of this City, ſuch Defaults as you ſhall find there done, you ſhall then preſent to the Mayor and Miniſters of the City. And if you be hindred by any Perſon or Perſons, that you may not duly do your Office, you ſhall certifie the Mayor of this City of the Name or Names of him or them ſo doing.

You ſhall alſo ſwear, That during the time that you ſhall ſtand in the Office, and perform the place of a Conſtable, you ſhall once at leaſt, in every Month, certifie and ſhew, to one of the Clerks of the Mayor's Court, and in the ſame Court, as well the Names as Surnames of all Freemen which you ſhall know to be deceaſed within the Pariſh wherein you be Inhabitant, as alſo the Names and Surnames of all the Children of the ſaid Freemen ſo deceaſed, being Orphans of this City: And thus you ſhall do. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a Grand Inqueſt.

YOU ſhall diligently inquire, and true Preſentment make, of all ſuch Matters, Articles and Things, as ſhall be given you in Charge, as of all other Matters and Things as ſhall come to your Knowledge, touching this preſent Service, Her Majeſty's Counſel, your Fellows and your own, you ſhall keep: You ſhall preſent no Perſon for Hatred or Malice; neither ſhall you leave any one unpreſented for Fear, Favour or Affection, for Lucre or Gain, or any hopes thereof, but in all things you ſhall

preſent the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth, to the beſt of your knowledge. *So help you God*, &c.

Or thus:

YOU ſhall truly enquire, and due Preſentment make, of all ſuch things as you are charged withal on Her Majeſty's behalf; Her Majeſty's Counſel, your own, and your Fellows, you ſhall well and truly keep, and in all other things the Truth preſent. *So help you God*, &c.

The Juries Oath.

THE ſame Oath that your Foreman hath ſworn, you of your part ſhall well and truly keep. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of thoſe who ſhall give Evidence upon Bills of Indictment.

THE Evidence that you ſhall give to the Grand Inqueſt upon this Bill of Indictment againſt *A. B.* ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. And you ſhall not lett ſo to do for Malice, Hatred or Evil Will, nor for Meed, Dread, Favour or Affection. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a Jury upon Traverſe.

YOU ſhall well and truly try the Iſſue of Traverſe between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and *A. B.* whom you have in charge, according to your Evidence. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath given to a Jury by whom a Niſi prius *is to be tried.*

YOU ſhall well and truly try the Iſſue between the ſaid Parties according to the Evidence. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath given to Witneſſes between Party and Party at a Niſi prius.

THE Evidence that you ſhall give to this Inqueſt concerning the Matters in variance, ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath given to a Jury upon Life and Death.

YOU ſhall well and truly try, and true Deliverance make between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the Priſoner at the Bar, whom you ſhall have in charge, and a true Verdict ſhall give according to your Evidence. *So help you God*, &c.

Every Juror is to lay his Hand on the Book, and look towards the Priſoner.

The Oath of Witneſſes.

THE Evidence that you and every of you ſhall give to this Inqueſt againſt *A. B.* Priſoner at the Bar, ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath given to a Bailiff or Serjeant that attendeth on any Jury or Inqueſt at an Aſſize.

YOU ſhall well and truly keep every Perſon ſworn of this Jury together, in ſome private and convenient Room, without Meat, Drink, Fire, Candle or Lodging; and you ſhall not ſuffer any Perſon whatſoever to ſpeak to them, until ſuch time as they be agreed of their *Verdict*, unleſs it be to ask them whether they be agreed of their Verdict. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of a Jury of Women returned to try whether a Woman convicted, that pleads her Belly, be Quick with Child.

YOU the Fore-Matron of this Jury ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall ſearch and try the Priſoner at the Bar whether ſhe be with Child, of a Quick Child, and thereof a true Verdict ſhall return, according to the beſt of your Judgment. *So help you God*, &c.

To the reſt of the Jury.

THE ſame Oath which *A. B.* your Fore-Matron hath taken on her part, you, and every of you, ſhall well and truly obſerve and keep on your parts. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of him who craves the Peace againſt another.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That the Surety of the Peace which you crave againſt *A. B.* is not for Hatred or Malice which you bear him, but for Safety of your Body from Harm, which you fear he will do, or procure to be done unto you. *So help you God*, &c.

Or thus:

THE Peace which you require againſt *A. B.* is not out of any Ill-will or Malice which you bear to him, but meerly to preſerve your Life, Houſe, Goods, or Chattels, from any bodily Harm or Miſchief, which he by himſelf, or any other by his procurement, may attempt to do. *So help you God*, &c.

Or thus:

YOU ſhall ſwear, That the Surety of the Peace which you crave againſt *A. B.* is not of any private Malice, Hatred, or Evil-will, but meerly that you are afraid of your Life, or the hurting or maiming of your Body, or the burning of your Houſes. *So help you God*, &c.

An Oath to be given upon Examination, or upon Information.

YOU ſhall true anſwer make to all ſuch matters as ſhall be demanded of you concerning the beating of *A.B.* you ſhall ſpeak the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of him that giveth Information.

THE Information that you ſhall give on the behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty againſt *A.B.* ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God*, &c.

An Oath upon a Leading Queſtion.

YOU ſhall true anſwer make to all ſuch Queſtions as ſhall be demanded of you. *So help you God*, &c.

The Oath of an Aſſeſſor upon the Act of 12 d. *in the pound, (the Subſidy Act.)*

YOU ſhall ſwear well and truly to execute the Duty of an Aſſeſſor, and to cauſe the Rates and Duties impoſed by an Act, Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the pound for one year, for the neceſſary defence of their Realms*, to be duly and impartially aſſeſſed, according to the beſt of your Skill and Knowledge, and therein you ſhall ſpare no Perſon, for Favour or Affection, nor any Perſon grieve for Hatred or Ill-will. *So help you God*, &c. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 20.

An Oath to be taken by all Clerks of the Courts of King's-Bench *and* Common-Pleas, *Clerks of Aſſize, Clerks of the Peace, Town-Clerks, Clerks of Sewers, Clerks of the Markets, and others to whom it belongeth to make Returns of Eſtreats into the* Exchequer.

4 & 5 *Gul.* & *Mar. c.*

YOU ſhall ſwear, That theſe Eſtreats now by you delivered, are truly and carefully made up and examined, and that all Fines, Iſſues, Amerciaments, Recognizances and Forfeitures, which were ſet, loſt, impoſed or forfeited, and in right and due courſe of Law ought to be Eſtreated in the Court of *Exchequer*, are, to the beſt of your Knowledge and Underſtanding, therein contained: And that in the ſame Eſtreats, are alſo contained and expreſſed all ſuch Fines as have been paid into the Court, from which the ſaid Eſtreats are made, without any wilful or fraudulent Diſcharge, Omiſſion, Miſnomer or Defect whatſoever. *So help you God*, &c.

An Oath to be adminiſtred by the next Juſtice of Peace, (Judge Advocate or his Deputy) to every Officer preſent, at the Trials of Offenders by Courts Martial, (where the Offence may be puniſhed by Death) before any Proceeding be had thereupon.

YOU ſhall well and truly Try and Determine, according to your Evidence, the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty, and the Priſoner to be Tried. *So help you God*, &c.

ANno *primo Annæ Reginæ*, c. 22. *An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act*, Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line*, &c.

By the Death of K. *W.* 3d, the Form of the Oath in an Act made 13 *W.* 3. becoming neceſſary to be altered, Enacted, That from 20 *Apr.* 1702. the ſaid Oath be adminiſtred in ſuch manner as is preſcribed in this Act.

All

All Perſons enjoyned by the fore-recited Act to take e Oath, ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſame according to e form ſet down in this Act.

And whereas ſince the Death of King *James* II. and ing *William* III. the Aſſociation entred into by an Act 7 *W.* 3. is not neceſſary any longer to be continued, nacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to the ſſociacion, is hereby declared to be void and of no ect.

The Peers and Members of the Houſe of Commons, ho took and ſubſcribed the Oath in the fore-recited Act, e not obliged again to take the Oath in the form here- preſcribed, during the continuance of this Parlia- ent.

Perſons obliged to take the Oaths in the *Chancery*, or *een's-Bench* Courts, or at the Quarter-Seſſions mention- in an Act 1 *W.* & *M.* or to ſubſcribe the Declaration an Act of 25 *Car.* 2. may hereafter take and ſubſcribe e ſame in the *Common-Pleas* or *Exchequer* Courts at *Weſt-* *inſter*, in ſuch manner as they were obliged to do in e ſaid Courts of *Chancery* and *Queen's-Bench*.

The Names of all Perſons who take the Oaths in the *mmon-Pleas* or *Exchequer*, ſhall be Inrolled in the ſaid urts where taken, with the day and time, in Rolls pt for that purpoſe, whereof thoſe for the *Common-* *as* to be publickly hung up in the Prothonotaries Of- e, and that for the *Exchequer* in the Queen's Remem- ancer's Office, for every one to look upon without e, and not to pay above 12 *d.* for taking the ſaid aths.

All Perſons who by this or the former Act, are to e the Oath herein appointed, within three Months af- r admiſſion to any Benefice, Office or Place, or any ployment, *&c.* mention'd in the former Act, may in e next Term, or at the Quarter-Seſſions after ſuch ad- iſſion, tho' the three Months be expired, take the ſaid ath in any of the four Courts at *Weſtminſter*, or Quar- r-Seſſions: And ſuch who neglect to take the ſame thin the time limited, ſhall be liable to all the Penal- s mentioned in the former Act, and to all other for ecuting any Office; if they execute the ſame after ſuch glect, to take the Oath therein mentioned.

Officers.

The Nomination of Officers by Juſtices of the Peace

Kent ſſ. WE Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace the ſaid County, whoſe Hands and Se are hereunto ſet, do nominate and appoint *A. B.* of Townſhip of **C.** in the ſaid County, Bailiff of the Tow ſhip aforeſaid, and *D. E.* of the ſaid Townſhip, Und Bailiff of the ſame; commanding each of them to t upon him his reſpective Office aforeſaid, until he ſh be from thence lawfully diſcharged, and forthwith repair to one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace the County aforeſaid, before him to take his Oath the faithful Execution of the ſaid reſpective Office. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *F.* in the ſaid Coun the 10th day of *September*, 1702.

Orchards.

A Warrant againſt Robbers of Orchards.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of A. *&c.*

43 El. *c.* 7. 15 Car. 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs*, or *Confeſſion*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved befo me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A.* Weave hath within three Months laſt paſt, robbed the Orcha or Garden of *C. D.* of your Pariſh, and carried away gre quantities of *Apples*, &c. [*or digged up or pulled up his Fru trees, or cut or carried away his* Corn, *Grain or Hay growing, cut his Hedges, Pales, Rales or Fences, or cut and ſpoiled Woods or Underwoods, Poles or Trees ſtanding in* A. *aforeſaid,* the caſe is] to the value of 50 *s.* And that *F. G.* of yo ſaid Town, Baker, hath procured and abetted him ſo do, and received and bought of him divers of the ſam things, to the great damage of the ſaid *C. D.* contrary the late Act of Parliament in that caſe made and prov ded: **I do therefore** hereby order and require, That t ſaid *A. B.* ſhall within *ſix days* after notice to him give of this my Order, pay the ſaid *C. D.* 20 *s.* and that t ſaid *F. G.* do within *ſix days* after notice to him given this Order, pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* 30 *s.* in recompen

him for his Wrongs aforeſaid ; and that theſe Pay-nts be made in the preſence of the ſaid Conſtable here-commanded upon requeſt to ſee it done ; and hereof u are forthwith to give them notice, and if either of m ſhall not pay the ſame, that then you do give me ice thereof, to the end that they may be farther pro-ded againſt according to the ſaid Statute. **And hereof** not, *&c.* **Given** under our, *&c.*

Upon Non-payment to be whipt.

To the Conſtable, &c.

nt ſſ. **Forasmuch** as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A.* Weaver, h within *Three Months* laſt paſt, robbed, *&c.* (*as before*) le and provided ; **wherefore** the Premiſſes conſidered, I that I judge the ſaid Offenders *A. B.* and *F. G.* unable make ſatisfaction for the ſaid Wrong, I do hereby or-that they be forthwith committed to the ſaid Con-ble of *A.* to be whipt, the which which you are here-required forthwith to do at your peril. **Given** under r Hands, *&c.*

1 *Juſtice,* 1 *Witneſs,* 43 El. *c.* 7. *To give ſatisfaction, or be whipt. The Officer upon neglect to ſuffer Impriſonment till the Offender be puniſhed.*

Papiſts.

1 Guil. & Mar. cap. 15.

BY the ſaid Statute, any two or more Juſtices ſhall tender to known or ſuſpected *Papiſts*, the Declara-n in 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. and upon refuſal to ſubſcribe or ear before them (upon notice left at their Places of ode by any Perſon authorized by Warrant of the ſaid tices) ſuch Perſon ſhall be liable to the Penalties of s Act.

The ſaid Juſtices ſhall certifie the Name, Sirname, and ce of Abode, of ſuch Perſon ſo refuſing to ſubſcribe, l of all Perſons who ſhall ſubſcribe, the next Seſſions, be there Recorded. *Vid. p.* 328. 329.

No *Papiſt*, &c. ſo refuſing, ſhall keep any Arms, Wea-ns, Gun-powder or Ammunition, (other than ſuch al-lowed

lowed by the Justices :) And two or more Justices, Warrant, may impower any Person in the day ti with a Constable, &c. to search for such Arms, &c. seize the same for Her Majesty's use, and deliver them the next Sessions in open Court for the said use.

Every Person, &c. who shall not within ten days s such refusal, discover and deliver his Arms, &c. to s Justice, or shall hinder or disturb any Person author to search for and seize the same, shall be committed Gaol without Bail for three Months, shall forfeit the Arms, &c. and pay the treble value thereof to Her M jesty's use, to be appraised by the Justices at the n Sessions.

Every Person who shall conceal such Arms, &c. or privy thereto, or shall not discover the same to so Justice, or hinder any Person authorized in searchi for and seizing the same, shall be committed to Ga and be liable to the forfeiture before-mentioned. A Person discovering such concealed Arms, &c. so as th may be seized to Her Majesty's use, the Justices, up delivering of them, may (by Order of Sessions) allow h the full value of them to be assessed by the Justices their Sessions, and levied by Distress and Sale of Goo rendring the Overplus to the Owner.

Provided, That if the Person refusing shall submit and c form, and in open Court shall subscribe the said Declaration, shall be discharged from the Penalties above-mentioned.

No Person so refusing after the Fifteenth of May, 1689. *keep any Horse above the value of Five pound to be sold: Two or more Justices, by Warrant, may authorize any Per (with a Constable,* &c.) *to search for and seize the same, forfeited to Her Majesty's use.*

Any Person concealing or assisting to the Concealment of s Horses, after the said Fifteenth of May, *shall be committed Prison by Warrant, without Bail, for three Months, and forf the treble value of such Horses, as aforesaid.*

ANnis 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *cap.* 4. After the 25 *Mar.* 170 whosoever shall apprehend a Popish Bishop, Prie or Jesuit, and convict him of saying Mass, or exercisi the Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within the Realms, shall have from the Sheriff of the County, fo every such Conviction, 100 *l.* to be paid within fou Months, upon tendring a Certificate from the Judge o the said Conviction, and the Person claiming the same.

And in case of dispute, the Judge to certifie whom, an in what proportion, the reward shall be paid. Upon

pon death or removal of the Sheriff, the ſucceeding
iff to pay the ſame within two Months, and the
iffs making default to forfeit 200 *l.*
he Sheriffs to be repaid the ſaid certified Monies by
Treaſury, out of the Revenue of the Crown.
ny Popiſh Biſhop, Prieſt or Jeſuit, who ſhall ſay
, or exerciſe the Function aforeſaid; and Papiſts,
ſhall keep Schools, or educate or board Youth with-
heſe Realms, or the Dominions thereto belonging,
convicted thereof, ſhall ſuffer perpetual Impriſon-
t within this Kingdom.
fter 29 *Septemb.* 1700. Perſons educated in, or pro-
ng the Popiſh Religion, who ſhall not within ſix
nths after they attain the age of 18 years, take the
hs of Allegiance and Supremacy, and make and ſub-
e the Declaration of 30 *Car.* 2. in the Courts of
ury or *Queen's-Bench*, or Quarter-Seſſions, ſhall be
bled, (but not their Heirs or Poſterity) to inherit
ake in any wiſe, any Lands, Tenements, or Heredi-
ents, within this Kingdom: And during ſuch Per-
's Life, till they take the ſaid Oaths, *&c.* the next of
, which ſhall be a Proteſtant, ſhall have and enjoy the
Lands, *&c.* without accounting for the Profits recei-
, but not to commit wilful Waſte, on penalty of tre-
Damages.
fter 10 *April*, 1700. no Papiſt ſhall purchaſe mediately
immediately, any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments,
hin this Kingdom, or Profits out of the ſame; but
ſuch Eſtates or Profits out of Lands, after the ſaid
th of *April*, ſhall be void.
A *Proviſo* for ſaying Maſs, or Officiating as a Prieſt in
Dwelling houſe of any Foreign Miniſter, ſuch Prieſt
being the King's natural born Subject, nor naturali-
d in any of his Dominions, and his Name and Place of
rth, and to whom belonging, being entred in the Se-
tary's Office.
The whole Penalty of 100 *l.* by the Act of 3 *Jac.* 1.
. on thoſe who ſend any Child, or Perſon under their
overnment, beyond Sea, to be educated in the Romiſh
eligion, ſhall be to the ſole uſe of thoſe who convict any
rſon ſo offending.
After the ſaid 25th of *March*, 1700. upon complaint made
the Lord Chancellor, *&c.* That the Popiſh Parents of
roteſtant Children, in order to compel them to change
eir Religion, refuſe to allow ſuch Children a fitting
aintenance, ſuitable to their degree and ability, and the
e and education of ſuch Children, the Lord Chancellor,
c. may take order therein.

A War-

A Warrant for Disarming Papists by the Ri Honourable *John* Earl of *H.* Lord Lieuten of the County of *Kent.*

To A. B. *Esquire, Captain of my Red Regiment, and to* C.D. *High Constable,* &c. *and all other Constables, and their D ties and Tythingmen, and all others whom this may concer*

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 15. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ss. WHereas by certain Acts of Parliam Power is given to Lord Lieutenants, any two or more of their Deputies, from time to ti by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to imploy f Person or Persons as they shall think fit (of whic Commission Officer and the Constable, or his Deputy Tythingman, or some other Person bearing Office wi in the Parish where search shall be, shall be two) to sea for and seize all Arms in the possession of any Person Persons, whom the said Lieutenants, or any two or m of their Deputies, shall judge dangerous to the Peace the Kingdom, and to secure and dispose of the same by the said Acts are appointed: Now I the said Earl of *H.* Lieutenant of the said County of *Kent*, ju ing the Persons, whose Names are hereunto annexed this time, to be dangerous to the Peace of the Kingd **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to comm and require you, and every of you, to search for seize all Arms in the Custody or Possession of all and e ry Person and Persons within your District, whose Na are hereunto annexed, and thereof forthwith to give Account to me, or in my absence to my Deputy Li tenants, or any two of them; and for your so doi this shall be to you, and every of you, a sufficient W rant. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

A Warrant to search for and seize Arms, A munition, *&c.* in the Custody of Papists reputed Papists.

To H. W. *and to the Constable of,* &c. *of the Hundred of*

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 15. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ss. WHereas we have received Informatio That there are great quantities Arms, Ammunition, *&c.* concealed in the Houses *A. B. C. D. E. F.* Papists, or reputed Papists, inhabiti with

in the Town of *H.* in the County aforeſaid: **Theſe** **herefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, ſome or one of you, immediately upon receipt here- o make diligent ſearch in the Houſes of the ſaid *A. B. E, F.* and in all and every other ſuſpected Houſes Places within the ſaid Hundred, as you and every of in your Diſcretions ſhall think fit and convenient, ſaid ſearch being made in the day time) and if upon ſearch you find any of the ſaid Arms, Ammunition, that then you ſeize the ſame for the uſe of her ſaid ſty, and to bring them to us, or ſome other of Her ſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to be de- ed at the now next Seſſions in open Court for her Majeſty's uſe. **Hereof** fail not as you will anſwer ontrary at your perils. Dated, *&c.*

Partitions.

No 8 & 9 *Gul.* 3. *c.* 31. From and after the 1ſt day of *May*, 1697. after Proceſs of *Pone* or *Attachment* re- d upon a Writ of *Partition*, and Affidavit made of notice given of the ſaid Writ of *Partition*, to the Te- or Tenants to the Action, and a Copy thereof left the Occupier, or in the Tenants abſence, to the , Son or Daughter (of the age of 21) of the Tenant poſſeſſion of the Mannors, Lands, *&c.* whereof the *tion* is to be (unleſs the Tenant in poſſeſſion be De- ant in the Action) at leaſt 40 days before the retorn he *Pone* or *Attachment*, if there be no Appearance en- in 15 days after the retorn, in the Court where ſuch ts are retornable, then the Defendant having entred Declaration, the Court may proceed to examination he Defendants right and part, and according as they find the ſame to be, they ſhall for ſo much give gment by Default, and award a Writ to make Parti- ; which being executed after days notice to the Oc- er, and retorn'd, and thereupon final Judgment en- , the ſame ſhall be good, and conclude all perſons tſoever, altho' all perſons concerned are not named in proceedings, nor the Title of the Tenants truly ſet h.

rovided, That if any perſon concerned, againſt whoſe ht ſuch Judgment by default is given, ſhall within year after (or in caſe of Infancy, Coverture, *Non e Memoriæ*, or abſence beyond Seas, within one year r ſuch inability removed) move the Court where ſuch

ſuch Judgment is entred, and ſhew good Matter in
of ſuch Partitions, then the Court may ſuſpend, o
aſide ſuch Judgment, and admit the Tenant to ap
and plead, and the Cauſe ſhall proceed, as if no
Judgment had been given: And if the Court ſhall
judge for the firſt Demandant, then the firſt Judg
ſhall ſtand confirm'd, and the perſon ſo appealing
pay Coſts; or if within ſuch time, the perſons con
ed ſhall ſhew to the Court an inequality in the Parti
the Court may award a new Partition to be mad
preſence of all Parties concerned, (if they will appe
which ſecond Partition return'd and filed, ſhall be
and firm againſt all perſons (except as before) for e

No Plea in Abatement ſhall be admitted in any Sui
Partition, nor ſhall the ſame abate by reaſon o
Death of any Tenant.

When the High Sheriff cannot conveniently be pr
at the Execution of any Judgment in Partition, the
der Sheriff, in the preſence of two Juſtices of Pea
the County, may proceed to the Execution of the
by Inquiſition, in due form of Law, and the High Sh
ſhall make the ſame return as if he were perſonally
ſent: After Partition made, return'd and filed, the U
Tenants ſhall continue in their Tenancies, as before
were divided, and ſet out to their reſpective Landl
under the ſame Rents and Covenants, *&c.* So alſo w
any Demandant is Tenant in actual poſſeſſion to the
nant to the Action for his part and proportion, o
part thereof.

The reſpective Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs, and
Deputies, and Juſtices of Peace (in caſe of Diſabili
the High Sheriff) ſhall give due attendance to the E
tion of ſuch Writ of Poſſeſſion, or every of them to
the Demandant Coſts and Damages, not exceedin
pounds; for which the Demandant may bring his A
in any of the Queen's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, wherei
Eſſoin, *&c.* In caſe the Demandant ſhall not pay
Sheriffs, *&c.* ſuch Fees they demand, the Court
award what each perſon ſhall receive. This Act to
tinue for 7 years, and from thence to the end of the
Seſſion of Parliament.

Pet

Peace.

A Warrant to find Sureties for the Peace.

To the Conſtable, &c. *And to the Keeper of,* &c.

Kent ſſ. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* hath this preſent day taken his Corporal Oath before me, That *C. D.* of, *&c.* (*a*) And hath therewithal prayed Surety

That he is afraid that A. B. *of* C. (*a*) *will beat, wound, maim, kill him, or burn his Houſe.*

That A. B. *of* C. *hath already aſſaulted, beaten, bruiſed him; and further, hath threatned him in ſuch ſort, that he is afraid that the ſaid* A. B. *will beat, wound, maim, kill, or do him ſome other bodily harm.*

That A. B. *hath already threatned that he will beat, wound, maim, kill, or do him ſome other bodily harm; or burn his Houſe.*

And that he is afraid, that he will accordingly ſo do.

Where the Warrant is againſt two for the Peace, ſay, As well for their reſpective perſonal appearance, &c.

And that they reſpectively will in the mean time, &c.

And if they, or either of theſe A. B. *and* C. D. *ſhall refuſe ſo,* &c.

Convey them or him ſo refuſing to the Gaol aforeſaid, &c.

And them or him ſo conveyed, there to deliver, &c.

To receive them or him ſo delivered, unto the ſaid Gaol, and them or him ſo delivered there ſafely, &c.

Until they or he ſo delivered ſhall find, &c.

34 Edw. 3. *cap.* 1.

1 *Juſtice by the firſt* Aſſignavimus *of the Commiſſion of the Peace.*

Any of theſe Cauſes are ſufficient.

Lamb. 9.
3 Ed. 1. *c.* 9.
W. 1.
1 R. 2. *c.* 4.
1 H. 4. *c.* 1.
2 H. 4 *c.* 1.
7 H 4 *c.* 1.

of the Peace againſt the ſaid *C. D.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholder, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* to come before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to find ſufficient Security, as well for his Perſonal appearance at the next General Seſſion of the Peace to be holden for the ſame County at *T.* aforeſaid, then and there to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be injoyned; as that he will in the mean time keep Her Majeſty's Peace towards her ſaid Majeſty and all her Leige-people, and eſpecially towards the ſaid *A. B.* and if the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall refuſe ſo to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you,

ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

If a Man be to find Surety of the Peace or Good Behaviour, he muſt ſhew the Matter in the Warrant, but need not if it touch Treaſon, Felony, or Capital Offences, or Conſpiracy, or unlawful Aſſemblies. Dalt. 440. Cromp. 148. l. 16.

A Warrant to find Sureties for the Peace where an Aſſault is made upon an Officer in diſcharge of his Office.

To the Conſtable, &c. as in the precedent Warrant.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint was this day made unto us by *W. W.* Borſholder of the Borough of the Town of *C.* in the ſaid County, That *R. L.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, Gent. and *J. W.* the Younger, of *C.* aforeſaid, Shoe-maker, did in the Month of *February* laſt paſt at *C.* aforeſaid, within the Borough aforeſaid, aſſault and beat ſeveral Perſons; and the ſaid *W. W.* then Borſholder of the Borough aforeſaid, being then and there preſent, did then and there (in Her Majeſty's Name) command the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* to keep Her Majeſty's Peace; yet notwithſtanding they did continue in breaking the ſame in his preſence, and then and there aſſaulted him, and threatned to kill him; all which he hath maintained upon his Oath before us, and that he is afraid that the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* will kill, wound, beat, or do him ſome bodily Harm, and hath prayed Security of the Peace to be by us granted unto him againſt the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders that you, ſome or one of you, do bring the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* before us, ſome or one of us, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to find ſeveral and reſpective ſufficient Security for their ſeveral and reſpective perſonal Appearance at the next General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *M.* aforeſaid, then and there to do and receive as by the Court ſhall be in-

joyned

joyned; and in the mean time to be of Good Behaviour, as well towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen, as all her Leige-people. And in caſe that they the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* or either of them, ſhall refuſe ſo to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you do convey him or them ſo refuſing to the Gaol aforeſaid, and them or him deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper (in Her Majeſty's Name) to receive them or him ſo delivered unto you into the ſaid Gaol, and them or him there ſafely keep, until they or he ſhall give Security as aforeſaid. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A *Superſedeas* of a Warrant for the Peace.

To all Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, and other Her Majeſty's Officers (whom it ſhall or may concern) within this County, and to every of them.

Kent ſſ. **Forasmuch** as *R. J.* of *H.* hath perſonally appeared before me, and hath found two ſufficient Sureties, *viz. A. B.* of *C.* and *E. F.* of *G.* either of them in the Sum of *Ten pounds*, and the ſaid *R. J.* in *Twenty pounds*, which they have acknowledged before me, by a Recognizance to Her Majeſty's uſe, upon condition that the ſaid *R. J.* ſhall appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County, and in the mean time to keep the Peace towards her ſaid Majeſty, and all her Leige-people; and eſpecially towards *L. M.* of, *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command and require you, and every of you, that you do forbear and ſurceaſe to arreſt, take, impriſon, or otherwiſe by any means (for the ſaid occaſion) to moleſt the ſaid *R. J.* And if he be, or hereafter ſhall be, for the ſaid occaſion, and for none other, taken or impriſoned, that then immediately, upon ſight hereof, you do cauſe him to be delivered and ſet at liberty without farther delay. **Given** under, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for breaking the Peace.

To the Keeper, &c.

Kent ss. I Send you herewithal the Body of *A. B.* whom I charge and require you, (in Her Majesty's Name) to take into your safe Custody (for divers Misdemeanors committed by him against her said Majesty's Peace) until he shall procure two good and sufficient Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance (to her said Majesty) either of them in the Sum of *Ten pounds*, and himself in *Twenty pounds*, to appear before her said Majesty's Justices of the Peace, at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County; and in the mean time to be of Good Behaviour towards her said Majesty, and all her Leige-people. **Whereof** fail not, &c. **Given** under, &c.

A Release of the Peace.

K. ss. MEmorandum, *Quod Tricesimo die* Octobris, *Anno Reg', &c. primo præfatus* A. B. *venit coram me prædicto* C. D. *& Gratis remisit & relaxavit (quantum in ipso est) prædictam securitatem pacis, per ipsum versus infranominatam* Prudentiam Pell, *coram me petitam, die & anno suprædictis.*

A Precept for the Peace.

Lamb. 85, 86. ANNE by the Grace of God, *&c.* To our Sheriff of *K.* the Constables of the Hundred of *A.* &c. and to all and singular our Bailiffs, and other our Ministers in the said County, as well within Liberties as without, greeting. **Forasmuch** as *E. B.* of *A.* aforesaid, Yeoman, hath personally come before *R. K.* of the said Town, Esq; one of our Justices of the Peace within the said County, and hath taken a corporal Oath, That he is afraid that one *D. C.* of *W.* in the said County, Yeoman, will beat, maim, wound or kill him, [or burn his House] and hath therewithal prayed Surety of the Peace against the said *D. C.* **Therefore** we command and charge you jointly and severally, that immediately upon the receipt hereof, you cause the said *D. C.* to come before the said *R. K.* or some other

ther of our ſaid Juſtices, to find ſufficient Surety and ſainprize, as well for his Appearance at the next Quarter Seſſions of our Peace to be holden at *M.* in the ſaid County, as alſo for our Peace to be kept towards us, and all our Leige-people, and chiefly towards the ſaid *E. B.* that is to ſay, That he the ſaid *D. C.* ſhall not do, nor by any means procure, or cauſe to be done any of the ſaid evils to any of our ſaid People, and eſpecially to the ſaid *E. B.* And if the ſaid *D. C.* ſhall refuſe thus to do, that then immediately, without expecting any farther Warrant, you him ſafely convey, or cauſe to be ſafely conveyed to our next Priſon in the ſaid County, there to remain until he ſhall willingly do the ſame, ſo that he may be before our ſaid Juſtices at the ſaid next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *M.* aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer unto us for his Contempt in this behalf; and ſee that you certifie your doing in the Premiſſes to our ſaid Juſtices, at the ſaid Seſſions, bringing then thither this Precept with you. **Witneſs** the ſaid *R. K.* at *A.* aforeſaid, the 6th day of, *&c.*

Or thus, in the name of the Juſtice himſelf, mutatis mutandis.

Kent ſſ. *R. K.* Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, within the ſaid County, To the Sheriff, *&c.* greeting. **Foraſmuch** as *A. B.* &c. hath perſonally come before me, and hath taken a corporal Oath, (*ut ſupra*) &c. **Theſe are therefore** on the behalf, and in the Name of our Sovereign Lady, to command you jointly, *&c.* to come before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County, *&c.* **Given** under my Seal at, *&c.*

Or thus:

Quia A. B. *coram me Sacramentum præſtitit corporale, Quod ipſe ſibi metuit dampnum de corpore ſuo per* J. K. *de facili poſſe venire.*

Or thus:

Quod ipſe de vita ſua per J. K. *graviter & manifeſte Comminat' eſt.*

Or thus:

Quod ipſe metuit de vita ſua ſive de mutilatione membrorum ſuorum, ſive de incendiis domorum ſuorum J. K. *&c.*

A Condition to ſave one harmleſs that was a Surety for keeping the Peace.

THE **Condition** of this Obligation is ſuch, **That whereas** the above-named *A. B.* and *C. D.* together with the above-bounden *E. F.* and for him, the day of the Date hereof, have by Recognizance acknowledged to owe unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen 20 *l.* apiece that the ſaid *E. F.* ſhall from henceforth for ever keep Her Majeſty's Peace againſt one *G. H.* of, *&c.* as by the ſaid Recognizance entred into and acknowledged aforeſaid, more at large appeareth: **If therefore** the ſaid *E. F.* his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, at all times hereafter, and from time to time, do clearly acquit, release, diſcharge, ſave harmleſs and indempnifie the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* their Executors and Adminiſtrators, and their Lands, Tenements, Goods, and every of them, well againſt our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty, her Heirs, Succeſſors, Officers and Aſſigns, as againſt all and every other Perſon and Perſons of or concerning the ſaid Sums of, *&c.* and every part and parcel thereof, and all of the ſaid Recognizance, and all Coſts, Loſſes, Damages and Troubles, Suits, Extents, Judgments and Executions concerning the ſame: That then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to be and remain in full force and virtue.

A Condition to appear at the Seſſions and keep the Peace.

See Title Recognizance.

THE **Condition** of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within-bound *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid Sovereign Lady the Queen at the next General-Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in the ſaid County of *Kent*, at *Maidſtone* in the ſaid County to do and receive that which by the Court ſhall be then and there enjoyn'd him; and that he in the mean time

keep the Peace of our ſaid Sovereign Lady the Queen, wards the Queen's Majeſty, and all her Leige-people, d eſpecially towards *C. D.* of *K.* aforeſaid, Yeoman, that en this Recognizance to be void, or elſe to ſtand in ll force and virtue.

Plague.

A Paſs or Certificate in the time of Plague.

the Conſtables, &c. and other Her Majeſty's Officers within he ſaid County, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come reſpectively.

ent ſſ. WHereas *A. B.* of *C.* having occaſion to go unto *F.* and ſeveral other places in the id County, to diſpatch buſineſs in which he is imploy-, hath this day deſired a Paſs from us, that he may go d return without moleſtation or interruption: **Theſe e therefore** to certifie all whom theſe Preſents may con-ern, that the Pariſh of *C.* aforeſaid is free from the In-ction of the *Plague*; and alſo to will and require you, d every of you, to permit and ſuffer the ſaid *A. B.* eaceably and quietly to go into and return from *F.* oreſaid, and ſuch other places as the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall go nto by reaſon of his buſineſs aforeſaid; the ſaid *A. B.* in is paſſage to, and from the places aforeſaid, demeaning imſelf civilly, without diſturbing or interrupting the ueen's Majeſty's Peace. **Given** under our Hands and eals, *&c.* 1 Jac. 1. c. 31.

The Oath of the Searchers for the Plague.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you carefully ſearch, enquire, and examine all ſuch Perſons as ſhall die ithin the Pariſh of *A.* and you ſhall truly publiſh and eclare, whether any ſuch Perſons do die of the contaeous Sickneſs of the Plague, either by any ſign that ſhall ppear by the *Tokens*, *riſing Sores*, or otherwiſe, without y conniving in any manner whatſoever, to the utmoſt f your Judgment, Underſtanding and Knowledge, or of hat other Diſeaſe they ſhall die. *So help you God*, &c.

The Bearer's Oath.

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve in the Place of *Bearer*, at the viſited Houſe or Houſes where you ſhall be employed and appointed: You ſhall not purloin or carry away any Goods whatſoever forth of the ſaid Houſe or Houſes, and that you have a ſpecial care not to come into any company, but continually to remain in ſuch a place as ſhall be appointed for you, excepting ſuch times as you are employed in your ſaid Office of *Bearer*; and in every other thing that belongeth to the place, you ſhall, accordingly as you ſhall be directed by the Officers, well and faithfully behave your ſelf. *So help you God*, &c.

The Examiner's Oath.

YOU ſhall well and truly execute the Office of *Examiners* for Health within the Pariſh of *A.* You ſhall truly enquire, and learn from time to time, what Houſes within the ſaid Pariſh be viſited, and what Perſons be ſick, and of what Diſeaſes, as near as you can inform your ſelves; and upon doubt in that caſe you ſhall command reſtraint of acceſs, until it ſhall appear what the Diſeaſe ſhall prove; and if you ſhall find any Perſon ſick of the Infection, you ſhall give preſent Order to the Conſtable that the Houſe be forthwith ſhut up: And if you find the Conſtable remiſs or negligent therein, then to acquaint ſome Juſtice of the Peace within the Liberty or County therewith. You ſhall ſee the viſited Perſons and their Attendants weekly paid, and in every other thing belonging to your Office, according to the Statute and the Book of Orders ſet forth by Her Majeſty and her Privy Council, for the better ordering of viſited Houſes; you ſhall well and faithfully behave your ſelf. *So help you God*, &c.

1 *Jac.* 1. c. 31.

A Juſtice may (by his Diſcretion) appoint Searchers, Watchmen, Examiners, Keepers *and* Buriers, *for Perſons and Places infected with the* Plague, *give them their Oaths for performance of their Offices, and other Directions as to his Diſcretion ſhall ſeem good.* 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. Crompton, 122. Dalt. c. 6. p. 22. & 145. c. 72. Lamb. 197.

A Wa

Warrant to ſhut up a Houſe which is infected, and to take care for their preſent Maintenance.

the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor,* &c.

Whereas we are credibly informed that the *Plague* is in the Houſe of *A. B.* whereof one died, and divers of the Inhabitants of your ſaid Pariſh have reſorted to the ſaid Houſe, both before and after the ſaid party was dead, and eſpecially *C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* in the Houſe of *N. M.* by reaſon whereof it is feared that they are ſick; and ſo by reaſon thereof the ſickneſs is like to increaſe and ſpread farther in the Town, unleſs there be ſpeedy proviſion made for the prevention thereof: 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. *continued by* 3 Car. 1. *cap.* 5. Dalt. 145. *cap.* 72. Lamb. 337.

Theſe are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, that forthwith you cauſe the ſaid Houſe ſo infected to be ſhut up, and that you appoint a Warder at the Door to keep them from coming forth, and others from going to them: And that you the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor be careful that the Parties ſhut up be ſufficiently provided for, for their preſent Relief and Suſtenance. And farther, that you cauſe the ſaid *N. M.* and his Family, to keep themſelves within their own Doors; and that in the mean time he forbear to victual, or let any come in to his Houſe, till he hath farther Order: And of your farther Care and Diligence herein, we do expect a continual Account, that we may give farther Directions as occaſion ſhall require. And we farther Order and Adviſe the Pariſhioners, that they be very careful not to mingle themſelves with thoſe that have been of the ſame infected Houſe. And of this our Warrant, we require you to have ſpeedy notice. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

If any Perſon go abroad after reſtraint, having any infectious Sore upon him uncured, it's Felony; *if he have no Sore upon him, he is to be puniſhed as a* Vagabond, *and bound to the* Good behaviour *for a year,* 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. 39 Eliz. c. 4. Co. Inſtitutes, 3d Part, p. 90.

A War-

A Warrant to make a Rate for the Relief of Persons infected.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c.

1 Jac. 1. c. 31. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as Information hath been given unto us by Certificate, That the Parish of within this County, is infected with the *Plague*, and find themselves unable to relieve the poor infected Persons, and therefore have need of Relief from the adjacent places, five Miles about, according to the Statute in that behalf provided: **These are therefore** (in His Majesty's Name) to command you, and every of you to come before us on the First day of *June* next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at *T.* in *M.* &c. and bring with you your Church-Books of Rates for the Poor, to the end that an equal Weekly Rate and Assessment may be made for the purposes aforesaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

A Weekly Rate made the 30th day of May, *&c. by* R. K. J. H. *Esquires, two of Her Majesty's Justices,* &c. *with the Assistance of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes within five Miles compass of the Parish of* A. *this time infected with the Plague, to be paid by the Inhabitants of the same Parishes Weekly for their Relief, during the time of the Infection, according to the Statute in that behalf provided.*

THE Inhabitants of the Parish of *B.* to pay Weekly as followeth:

	s.	*d.*
A. B.	1	0
C. D.	0	6
E. F.	0	4. &c.

A Warrant to levy the Weekly Relief.

To the, &c.

1 Jac. 1. c. 31. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as there being a Rate or Assessment made for your Parish of *C.* (annexed to this Warrant) for the Relief of the Inhabitants of

Pariſh of *A.* in this County, at preſent infected with Plague, according to the Statute in that behalf made provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's me) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, forthwith levy and collect the ſeveral and reſpective ms of Money of the Perſons therein reſpectively named, Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offenders, ren- ng to the Parties the Overplus, if any be; and the e Money ſo by you received, to be paid to the Over- rs of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *A.* and give in the e upon your Account at the end of your year. **Gi=** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

Upon Non-payment to be committed till paid and Arrears thereof.

Poor.

Every Diſſenting Miniſter taking the Oaths, ſubſcribing the Declaration, and ſuch of the Articles *of the Church of* gland *as are required by this Act, ſhall be exempted from be-* a Juryman, Churchwarden, Overſeer of the Poor, *or er Parochial or Ward-Officer,* &c.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. Vide *Title Oaths.*

Warrant for the Overſeers of the Poor, to account and name other fit Perſons for the year enſuing.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of A. *&c.*

ent ſſ. **Theſe are** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you to give notice to the Churchardens, and other the Overſeers of the Poor of *A.* that ey are by us required perſonally to appear before us the Houſe of *S. M.* in *C.* &c. upon *Monday* the Tenth y of *May*, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the me day, to make and yield up unto us a true and per- ct Account in writing of all Sums of Money by them ceived, or rated and aſſeſſed, and not received, for and owards the Relief of the Poor of *B.* and alſo of ſuch tock (to ſet the Poor on work) as is in their hands, or the hands of any of their ſaid Poor, to work, and of ll other things concerning the ſaid Office; and that ereof they fail not at their perils. And you are farther ereby commanded to ſignifie unto them, that they do hen and there alſo certifie unto us the Names of ſuch ther ſubſtantial **Houſholders** of *A.* as are thought meet o be Overſeers of the Poor there for the year enſuing.

43 El. c. 2. 2 *Juſtices, one of the* Quorum. *Within one month after* Eaſter. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 4 & 5 Gul. & Mar.

Fail

Fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands a Seals at the, &c.

Lamb. 369. 43 El. c. 2. *If there be no Nomination of Overſeers of the Poor yearly, e ry Juſtice dwelling within the Diviſion ſhall forfeit to Poor* 5 l.

A Warrant to appoint new Overſeers, and impower them to make proviſion for t Poor during a year.

To A. B. *and* C. D. *Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of,*

Kent ſſ. BY Virtue of a Statute made in the 43d Ye of Queen *Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act for Relief of the Poor*, &c. We do appoint you (whoſe Nam are here above-written) Overſeers of the Poor with the ſaid Pariſh for one year. And theſe are in Her M jeſty's Name to require you, that (according to the ſa Statute) you take Order from time to time for this y to come, for the ſetting to work the Poor within yo Pariſh, and to make a Rate of the Inhabitants of the ſa from time to time by a Monthly Aſſeſſment, for t raiſing of a convenient Stock of ſome Ware or Stuff your Pariſh, for the providing of neceſſary Relief ſuch as be Lame and Impotent among you, and for t placing as Apprentices ſuch Children whoſe Parents not able to maintain them. And for the better effecti hereof, you the ſaid Overſeers, together with the Churc wardens, are hereby required to aſſemble and meet to ther once every Month, and take order in the Premiſſ And if any of your Pariſh do refuſe to pay ſuch Sum Sums of Money as are rated and aſſeſſed upon the from time to time, for the uſes aforeſaid, according the ſaid Statute, or any former Aſſeſſment now in Arre and uncollected: Then you are hereby authorized to l vy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Refuſer's Good rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owners ther of, the ſaid Aſſeſſment having being firſt allowed und the Hands of two Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Cou ty. Fail not herein at your perils. Given under ou Hands and Seals at *A.* &c.

43 El. c. 2. 2 *Juſtices.* Lamb. 295.

A War

Warrant to provide a Stock to ſet the Poor at Work, and to provide Relief for them.

To the, &c.

&c. ſſ. **W**Hereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 43d year of the Reign of the late *Queen Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*: **Theſe are** to will and require you, whoſe Names are hereunder written, that you, together with the Church-wardens of your Pariſh for the time being, do, according to the ſame Statute, take order from time to time (for this year to come) for the ſetting to work all the Poor within your Pariſh (as well married as unmarried) that are able to work, and have no Means to maintain themſelves, nor uſe no ordinary and daily Trade of Life to get their Living by. And alſo for the placing forth as Apprentices, all ſuch Children within your ſaid Pariſh as are fit to be put forth, whoſe Parents are not able to keep and maintain them: And alſo for the raiſing of convenient Stock of *Flax*, *Hemp*, *Wooll*, *Thread*, *Iron*, and other neceſſary Wares and Stuff in your ſaid Pariſh for that purpoſe: And alſo for the providing of neceſſary Relief for all ſuch Poor within your ſaid Pariſh as are impotent, old, blind, impotent, and unable to work; whereas if you be found negligent, or ſhall fail to meet once every Month to confer together for the purpoſe aforeſaid, that you are to forfeit twenty Shillings apiece for every Month that you ſhall be found remiſs or careleſs therein. And therefore ſee that you fail not in the Premiſſes at your perils. Dated the firſt day of *June*, &c. 43 El. *c.* 2.

Warrant to appoint new Overſeers of the Poor to take their Charge.

&c. ſſ. **W**E whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Juſtices of the Peace for this County of *K.* approve and appoint *J. S.* and *T. D.* of, *&c.* to be new Overſeers for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the ſpace of a whole year next enſuing the Date hereof, commanding them, together with the Church wardens, to provide for the ſaid Poor (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided). **Given** under our Hands and Seals, *&c.* 43 El. *c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices* Quorum unus.

A. B. C. D. &c.

When

When the Overſeers Books are paſſed, you write in their [illegible] *at the foot of the Accompt.*

If Money due to the old Overſeers, you ſay,
Due to be paid from the new to the old Overſ

10 00

11 *April* 1702. ſeen and allowed by u

R. K. J

If Money due to the new Overſeers, you ſay,
Remaining in the old Overſeers hands to be paid
new ones

10 00

11 *April* 1702. ſeen and allowed by u

R. K. J

At the bottom of every Overſeer's Warrant put what is
from the one to the other.

A Warrant to make Overſeers of the Poor, impo-ring them, and the Churchwardens, to collect Poors Tax, and upon Non-payment to diſtrain

El. c. 2. ul. 353. **Kent** ſſ. WHereas by virtue of an Act of Parliam Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the P* in the 43d year of the Reign of the late Queen Eliza We whoſe Names are ſubſcribed, Her Majeſty's Juſt of the Peace of the ſaid County of *K.* and one of t the *Quorum*, dwelling in or near the Pariſh of St. A in the ſaid County of *K.* have nominated and appoin *A. B.* and *C. D.* (together with *K. L.* Churchwarden the time being) according to the ſaid Act of Par ment, to the *Overſeers for the Poor* of the ſaid Pariſh, receiving of the ſeveral Sums of Money taxed and ſeſſed by them, on the ſeveral Perſons, on the N teenth day of *June* inſtant: **Theſe are therefore**, acco ing to the ſaid Act of Parliament, to authorize you ſaid *Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor*, or any you, to collect and receive all ſuch Sums of Mone[y] ſa

eſaid, and the ſame reſpectively to levy of all ſuch ons as ſhall refuſe to pay the aforeſaid Aſſeſſment, way of Diſtreſs and Sale of their Goods for ſo much, ring the Overplus, if any be, to the Party or Par- diſtrained; and for default of Diſtreſs, we require Conſtables, and other Officers, to bring before us, or e other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this nty, the Bodies of all ſuch Perſons where no Di- s can be had, that farther courſe may be taken with , according to Law. Dated the 23d day of , &c.

A. B.

The Title of an Aſſeſſment for the Poor.

B. in K. AN Aſſeſſment made on the Inhabitants of the Pariſh aforeſaid, for and towards the Re- of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the preſent year, year enſuing] from the Feaſt of the Annunciation of Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

A. B. Churchwarden.

C. D. } Overſeers.
E F. }

A Confirmation by the Inhabitants.

B. in K. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcri- bed, being the ancient Inhabitants of the erty aforeſaid, have ſeen this Book, and peruſed the e: And the ſame is by us rated upon the Inhabitants reſaid, according to the beſt of our Judgments. Witneſs our Hands the 22d day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

A. B. *G. H.*
C. D. *J. K.*
E. F. *L. M.* &c.

A Con-

A Confirmation of the Poors Rates at a Gen Quarters-Seſſions, upon Complaint of the Inh tants.

2 Juſtices. WE whoſe Names are hereunder ſubſcribed, tw Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Cou of *K.* and both of the *Quorum*, being appointed at a G ral *Quarter-Seſſions* of the Peace held at *H.* in the Co aforeſaid, this 8th day of *July* now inſtant, 1702. to and examine the Differences betwixt the Pariſhioner the Pariſh of *A.* in the County aforeſaid, and the O ſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, in reference to a R made, whereby ſome did urge that they were over-ra and upon Examination of the ſaid Matters, We do that the ſaid Rate complained of is the ſame as was merly made for two years laſt paſt. And we do th upon, according to the Statute made in that behalf, firm the ſaid Rate, in reſpect that the Complainants fully ſatisfied with the ſame, as the Church-wardens Overſeers do affirm.

A. B.
C. D.

A Confirmation of the Rates for the Poor.

Kent ſſ. SEen, ratified, and allowed by us whoſe Na are hereunder written, two of Her Maje Juſtices of the Peace within the County aforeſaid. we do hereby authorize the preſent Church-wardens Overſeers of the Poor within the Pariſh of *A.* and ev of them, to levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Go of all ſuch Perſons as ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay ſeveral Taxations aforeſaid, (upon them impoſed) rend to the Owners the Overplus which ſhall remain u the ſaid Sale, according to the Statute in that caſe m and provided. Given under our Hands and Seals,

A W

Warrant to levy the Arrears (due to the Pariſh) from the former Overſeers Accompt, by Diſtreſs.

the Churchwardens, and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

ent ſſ. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, that *A. B.* and *C. D.* Churchardens of the Pariſh aforeſaid, and *E. F.* and *G. H.* Overers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, in the year of our rd One thouſand ſeven hundred and two, upon their ccompt by them made and yielded, of and for the Moes by them received and diſburſed for and in execun of their ſaid Office, (according to the form of the tute in that caſe made and provided) were in Arrear d behind to the ſaid Pariſh *five pounds*, and have not yet id the ſame over unto you: **Theſe are therefore** (in er Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome one of you, do levy the ſaid *five pounds* by Diſtreſs d Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B. C. D. E. F.* and *H.* (rendring to them the Overplus.) And in default ſuch Diſtreſs, that then you do forthwith certifie the me unto us, to the end that we may farther do thereas to Juſtice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not. **Given** der our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

43 El. *c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 Quorum. Dalt. 154.

Warrant to levy 5 *l.* on an Overſeer of the Poor, for not keeping of Monthly Meetings.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers, &c.

ent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, that *A. B.* (one of the Overſeers the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, for the Year of our rd One thouſand ſeven hundred and two) did for ſpace of, *&c.* within the ſaid Year, abſent himſelf om ſuch Monthly Meetings, as (by the Duty of his oreſaid Office) he was (by the Statute in that behalf ade) enjoyned, (contrary to the Statute aforeſaid) hereby he hath forfeited *five pounds* for his abſence

43 El. *c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 Quorum. 2 Bulſtr. 345, *&c.* 358. *To meet monthly on* Sunday *evening, or forfeit* 20 *s. for each default, allowing a juſt excuſe.*

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aforesaid: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name to command you, that you, some or one of you, d levy the aforesaid *five pounds*, by Distress and Sale of th Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* and the same employ and dispose of to the use of the Poor of th said Parish, and such other uses as by the said Statute appointed; and in case of default of such Distress, yo do certifie the same to us, to the end that there may such farther Proceedings touching the Premisses as Law is required. **Given** under our Hands and Se at, *&c.*

A Warrant to Distrain for the Poors Tax.

43 El. *c.* 2. Lambert 292, 293. *Two Justices one of the* Quorum. *All things that are real, and a yearly Revenue must be taxed to the Poor.* Dalt. 165. *The Causes of Taxes are three.* 1. *To set the Poor a Stock.* 2. *To relieve the*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made you unto us, that the several Persons he under named have refused to pay unto you the seve Sums of Money adjoyned to their several Names, bei assessed upon them severally for and towards the necessa Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, according to form of the Statute in that case made and provide **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to comma you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith le the said several and respective Sums of Money, by stress and Sale of the several and respective Goods of said several and respective Offenders, rendring to Parties the Overplus; and in defect of such Distress, t then you, some or one of you, do certifie the same u us, to the end that there may be such farther proceed touching the Premisses as to Justice doth appert **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* the, *&c.*

A. B. 1 *s.* 6 *d.*
C. D. 1 *s.* 8 *d.*

Impotent by Money. 3. *To put out Apprentices.* Dalt. 150.

A *Mittimus* where there is not sufficient Distrain.

To the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, &c.

2 *Justices,* 1 Quorum.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto us, that *A.* of, *&c.* was assessed and rated at the S of, *&c.* for and towards the necessary Relief of

Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) and that for his refuſal of payment of the ſame, a Warrant was (according to the form of the ſaid Statute) directed to the Churchwardens, and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, under the Hands and Seals of *E. F. G. H.* &c. Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid: And for that it now appeareth unto us, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath no Goods or Chattels, by Diſtreſs and Sale whereof the ſaid Monies can be levied, nor will he yet pay the Monies aforeſaid: **We therefore** do ſend you herewithal the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* commanding you to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, there to remain (without Bail or Mainprize) until he ſhall pay the Monies aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A Warrant to the Overſeers of the Poor to pay Arrears, and continue Weekly Relief to poor Perſons.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of A. *and to every of them.*

Vent ſ. **WHereas** Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of your ſaid Town, that you *J. S.* and *K. S.* the now Overſeers for the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh, formerly paid unto the ſaid *A. B.* the Sum of *s. 6d. per* Week, for and towards the maintenance of her ſelf and Children, and that you do now ſuſpend the payment thereof, whereby the ſaid *A. B.* is utterly diſabled to provide for her ſelf and Children: **Theſe are** therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you the ſaid Overſeers, that preſently upon ſight hereof, you, or ſome of you, pay unto the ſaid *A. B.* all ſuch Arrears as are accrued ſince your forbearing the payment of it, and that you continue the former allowance of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* unto her for the future, or forthwith to ſhew cauſe why you refuſe to make the ſame. **And hereof**, &c. 43 El. c. 2

A Warrant to levy Relief for the Poor.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made unt me, that *S. G.* of your ſaid Town, wh is a very poor Woman, is now very ſick and weak, a is utterly diſabled to provide for her ſelf, or her Ch dren, ſo that all of them are in danger of periſhing f want of Suſtenance: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her M jeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, a every of you, that immediately upon ſight hereof, yo or ſome of you, do by a general Levy throughout t whole Town, or otherwiſe, make ſuch an allowance the ſaid *S. G.* as may be convenient for and towards t relief of her ſelf and Children, or forthwith ſhe cauſe, if you can, why you refuſe to make the ſam **And hereof**, &c.

A Condition for a Churchwarden to give an Accou of the Pariſh Stock, &c. *in his Cuſtody.*

THE **Condition** of this Obligation is ſuch, T whereas the above-bounden *A. B.* is lately elect and choſen Churchwarden of the Pariſh Church of by reaſon whereof he hath received, and is to rece divers Goods, Things, and Church-Ornaments belon ing to the Pariſh Church aforeſaid; and alſo hath rec ved, and is to receive ſeveral Sums of Money due a appertaining to the Pariſhioners, and Pariſh Chur aforeſaid: If therefore the ſaid *A. B.* his Executo Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, on or before the Sixth of *May*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 17 or within 21 days next enſuing the Death of the ſa *A. B.* or his removal to dwell out of the ſaid Pariſh, caſe he ſhall die, or ſo remove before the ſaid Sixth *May*, &c. at which of the ſaid prelimited times ſhall f and next happen, do, and ſhall, not only make and de ver up unto ſuch Auditors as ſhall be then choſen a appointed for that purpoſe, to and for the uſe of t ſaid Pariſh and Pariſhioners, a full, true, plain and p fect Accompt and Reckoning in writing, of all ſu Stock, Monies, Goods, Plate, Church-Ornaments, a other Things, of and belonging to the ſaid Pariſh, wh

re now delivered, or which ſhall hereafter come to his or their hands, or are or ſhall be by him or them received; but alſo ſhall make true payment and delivery to the ſaid Auditors, for the uſe of the ſaid Pariſh, all ſuch of the ſaid Stock, Monies, Goods, Plate, or whatſoever elſe, as upon the foot of the ſaid Accompt ſhall appear to have come and been received, and to be reſting in the hands, and diſpoſal of him the ſaid *A. B.* his Executors or Adminiſtrators, and not by him or them neceſſarily diſburſed or laid out for the uſe and occaſion of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſhioners: Then this above-written Obligation to be void, *&c.*

A Bond and Condition to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, to ſave a Town harmleſs upon inhabiting there.

Noverint univerſi per preſentes nos R. J. *de* P. *in Com.* N. *Agricol. &* H. B. *de* T. *prædict. Paſtor. tener. & firmiter obligar.* S. C. *de* M. *in Com.* N. *præd. Agricol. &* T. G. *de* M. *prædict. Agricol. in ſexagint. Libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angl. ſolvend. eiſdem* S. C. *&* T. G. *ſeu eorum alteri vel eorum certis Attornat. Executoribus, Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſign. ſuis, ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fidelit. faciend. Obligamus nos & utrumque noſtr. Hæredes, Executores, & Adminiſtator. noſtros firmiter per præſent. ſigil. noſtr. ſigillat. dat. Sexto die Maii, Anno Regni Dom. noſtr.* Annæ, *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Reginæ, fidei Defenſor'*, &c. *primo Annoq; Dom.* 1702.

THE **Condition** of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas one *E. J.* Labourer, is now lately come to inhabit and dwell within the ſaid Pariſh of *M.* and likely to be chargeable to the ſame, If therefore the ſaid *R. J.* and *H. B.* or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or every or any of them, do, and ſhall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, fully and clearly acquit, diſcharge, ſave harmleſs and indemnifie, as well the within-named *T. T.* and *T. G.* Churchwardens of the Pariſh Church of *M.* aforeſaid, and the now Overſeers for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and their Succeſſors, as alſo all the Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, which now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be there reſident, and every of them, of and from all, and all manner of Coſts, Charges, Payments, Taxes and Expences whatſoever, which

ſhall or may at any time hereafter, in any manner of wiſe ariſe, happen, come, grow due, or be impoſed upo them, or any of them, for or by reaſon or means of th ſaid *E. J.* his Wife or Children, or any of them, thei or any of their, *&c.* reſiding, living, or inhabiting i the ſaid Pariſh of *M.* and of and from all Trouble Charges and Demands whatſoever, concerning the ſam that then this Obligation to be void, and of none effec or elſe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered, *&c.*

THE 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. revived by *Jac.* 2. 17. an Enacted, That foraſmuch as poor perſons at thei firſt coming to a Pariſh, do commonly conceal themſelv the Forty days, (intended by the Act of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2 to make it a Settlement, ſhall be accounted from th time of their Deliveries of notice in Writing of the Houſes of Abode, and the number of their Family, (they have any). to one of the Churchwardens or Ove ſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh to which they remov

A Warrant to warn one to depart out of a Pariſh, not having given notice within Forty days of t place of his Habitation, &c. *or to give ſufficie Security to indempnifie the Pariſh; and upon ref ſal, to be Apprehended.*

To the Conſtables, &c.

1 Jac. 2. c. 17. 2 *Juſtices,* 1 *of the* Quorum.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto by the Churchwardens [or *Overſeers of Poor*] of the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, th *A. B.* in *May* laſt was legally ſettled as a *Native*, *Houſhold Sojourner*, *Apprentice*, or *Servant*, [*as the Caſe is*] in t Pariſh of *L.* in the ſaid County, is now come into t ſaid Pariſh of *H.* endeavouring to ſettle himſelf as Inhabitant thereof, and doth not rent the value of T pounds *per Annum* there; nor hath within Forty da laſt paſt given or delivered, either to the Churchwarde or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, any noti in writing of the Houſe of his Abode, and the numb of his Family, but is likely to become chargeable to t ſaid Pariſh, contrary to the forms of the Statutes in th caſe made and provided; **Theſe are therefore** (in Her M jeſty

ſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one you, do warn the ſaid *A. B.* forthwith to depart out of, d from the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* to the place of his laſt bode and Settlement, or otherwiſe to give ſufficient Se-rity to be allowed by us, not to be chargeable to the d Pariſh: And if he ſhall refuſe or neglect ſo to do, n then you forthwith apprehend and bring the ſaid *A.B.* fore us, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the ce for this County, to ſhew good cauſe to the con-ry, or to be proceeded againſt according to Law. reof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands d Seals, *&c.*

A Warrant (upon not obeying the foregoing Warrant) to remove one to the place of his laſt Settlement, and to require the Church-wardens, *&c.* there to provide for him.

the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of H. in the County of Kent: *And to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of* K. *in the County aforeſaid, and to all and every of them.*

ent ſ. **WHereas** Complaint hath been made unto us by the Churchwardens [or *Overſeers of the Poor*] of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* that *A. B.* in *May* it was legally ſettled as a *Native*, *Houſholder*, *Sojourner*, *Apprentice*, or *Servant* [*as the Caſe is*] in the Pariſh of *K.* the County aforeſaid, is now come into the ſaid Pariſh K. endeavouring to ſettle himſelf as an Inhabitant there-, and doth not rent the value of Ten pounds *per Annum* ere, nor hath within Forty days laſt paſt given or de-ered, either to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of e Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, any notice in writing of the uſe of his Abode, and the number of his Family, but likely to become chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, contra-to the form of the Statutes in that caſe made and pro-ded: **And** being required by a Warrant under the nds and Seals of two of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the ace for the ſaid County, to depart out of and from the d Pariſh of *H.* or otherwiſe to give ſufficient Security t to become chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, or ſhew good uſe to the contrary, hath refuſed or neglected ſo to do: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge d command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do rthwith remove and convey the ſaid *A. B.* from the

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. *Revived* 1 Jac. 2. c. 17. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 *of the* Quorum.

ſaid Pariſh of *H.* unto the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* the ſame b
ing, as we are credibly informed, the place of his l
legal Settlement, and to deliver him to the Churchw
dens and Overſeers of the Poor there, or to ſome or o
of them, (together with this Precept, or a true Co
thereof) who are hereby required to receive and provi
for him as a ſetled Inhabitant there, until they ſhall othe
wiſe be diſcharged thereof according to Law. Her
fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands a
Seals the, *&c.*

*A Warrant to Apprehend one for Returning to t
Pariſh from whence he was removed.*

As before. Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. B.* in *May* laſt being lega
ſetled as a *Native*, *Houſholder*, *Sojour
Apprentice* or *Servant*, (*as the Caſe is*) in the Pariſh of *K.*
the County aforeſaid, came in the Pariſh of *H.* to ſe
in a Tenement there, under the yearly value of *Ten pou*
not having within forty days laſt paſt given or deliv
ed either to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of
Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* any notice in writing
the Houſe of his Abode, and the Number of his Fami
and is likely to be chargeable to the Pariſh, was u
Complaint thereof made by the Churchwardens and Ov
ſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh (according to the fo
of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) by W
rant to the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers of
Poor directed, by them removed and conveyed to
ſaid Pariſh of *K.* there to remain (according to the
Statute) ſince which the ſaid *A. B.* did return of
own accord to the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* (from whence
was ſo removed :) These are therefore (in Her Majeſt
Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of y
do cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to come before us, ſome or
of us, at the Houſe of *G. T. Innholder*, called the Ge
Inn in *H.* in the ſaid County, the firſt day of *June* n
next enſuing, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon
the ſame day, to ſhew cauſe why he returned to the
Pariſh of *H.* and further to do and receive as to Juſt
doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Gi
under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

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Mittimus againſt one that returneth into a Pariſh after he was removed.

the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at M. *&c.*

ent ſſ. WHereas upon Complaint, (according to the form of the Statute in that be- lf lately made) That *A. B.* an Inhabitant [*Native, Houſhol- r, Sojourner, Apprentice* or *Servant*] laſt legally ſetled in came into the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid,) to work, and was not returned, and thereupon the hurchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid riſh, did (according to the Statute aforeſaid) convey e ſaid *A. B.* to *D.* aforeſaid, there to remain an Inhabi- nt as formerly he was; after which ſaid conveying, e ſaid *A. B.* did return of his own accord to the afore- id Pariſh of *H.* from whence he was removed: **Theſe n thereforе** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you the id Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that ou, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him nvey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there liver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, toge- er with this Precept. Requiring alſo you the ſaid eeper to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there uniſh him as a Vagabond. **Hereof** fail not at your rils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

(a) *To work, if the caſe be ſo, otherwiſe leave theſe words out. To ſettle in a Tenement there under the yearly value of* 10 l. *not having given notice within* 40 *days of*, &c

A Warrant to ſend a Wife and Child to her Husband, in the Pariſh from whence they came.

the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of, &c.

ent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been by you made unto us, that *H.* the Wife of *R. D.* n Inhabitant in the Pariſh of *C.* in the County afore- aid) is lately come into your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* and hath rought with her thither a Male Child (of the ſaid *R.* nd *H.*) of the Age of, *&c.* (or thereabouts) and that oth the ſaid *H.* and Child, are likely to be chargeable o your ſaid Pariſh, and you have thereupon craved rom us ſuch Relief (touching the Premiſſes) as by Law

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 17. 2 *Juſtices.*

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is appointed: These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to authorize and require you, that you, some or one of you, do convey the said *H.* and Child to the said Parish of *C.* and there to deliver them to the said *R.* (in case you can there find him) to be with him setled according to Law: And in case that you cannot there find him, then to deliver the said *H.* and Child to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *C.* to be disposed of according to Law. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction, of one that refuseth to be removed after his Work finished.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c. *and to the Keeper of the House of Correction*, &c.

Kent ss. WHereas upon Complaint (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) that *A. B.* an Inhabitant in *D.* came into the Parish of *C.* in the said County, to work, and was not returned upon his finishing thereof: And thereupon the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish were (according to the Statute aforesaid) required and authorized to convey the said *A. B.* to *D.* aforesaid there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was, nevertheless the said *A. B.* (though lawfully required) refuseth to go thither: These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to require you the said Constables and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there to deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Requiring also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said House and there punish him as a Vagabond. Hereof fail you not at your perils. Given, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Justice.*

A War

Warrant and *Mittimus* for one who runs away, and leaves his Family upon the Parish.

The Constable, &c. and to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol for the said County at, &c.

It is. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, that *A. B.* of the Parish of *H.* being able labour, and thereby to relieve himself and his Family, nevertheless lately run away out of the said Parish, leave his Family upon the Parish: **These are therefore** (Her Majesty's Name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him to the Gaol aforesaid, and him there safely keep until shall be from thence delivered by due order of Law. **not** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

7 Jac. 1. c. 4. *Such person is adjudged an incorrigible Rogue.*

2 *Justices of that Division.*

Fit to have 2 *Witnesses upon Oath.*

A *Mittimus* on the foregoing Warrant.

To the Keeper of the House of Correction, &c.

WE send you herewithal the Body of *A. B.* &c. for that he did run away, and left his Wife and two small Children in the said Parish, who are become a public Charge to the said Parish of, *&c.* straightly charging and commanding you the said Keeper to receive the said *A. B.* into the said House of Correction, and to be dealt with as an incorrigible Rogue, and him there safely keep, until he shall be thence delivered by order of Law. **Thereof**, &c.

The 40 days continuance of such person (mentioned in the Acts made 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. & 1 *Jac.* 2. *For the better relief of the Poor of this Kingdom*) in a Parish or Town, (intended by the said Acts to make a Settlement) shall be accounted from the publication of a notice in writing, which he or she shall deliver, of the House of his or her abode, and the number of his or her Family, if he or she

3 & 4 Gul. & Mar. c. 11.

ſhe have any, to the Churchwarden, or Overſeer of
Poor, which ſhall be read publickly, immediately a
Divine Service, in the Church or Chappel of the
Pariſh or Town, on the next Lord's day, when th
ſhall be Divine Service in the ſame: And the ſaid Chur
warden or Overſeer of the Poor, is to Regiſter the ſa
in the Book kept for the Poors Accompts.

No Soldier, Seaman, Shipwright, or other Artif
or Workman, employed in Her Majeſty's Service, ſ
have any Settlement in any Pariſh, Port, &c. by deli
ry and publication of a Notice in writing, as aforeſ
unleſs he be diſmiſſed out of Her Majeſty's Service.

If any Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor ſ
neglect to have ſuch Notice in writing, to be Read
Regiſtred as aforeſaid, he (upon Oath made thereof
two Witneſſes before the next Juſtices of the Peace) ſh
forfeit Forty Shillings to the uſe of the Party grieved,
be levied by Diſtreſs, &c. and for want of Diſtreſs,
be committed to the Common Gaol, there to rem
without Bail, &c. for one Month.

If any perſon who ſhall come to inhabit in any To
or Pariſh, ſhall for himſelf execute any publick Ann
Office there during one whole year, or pay his Sh
towards the publick Taxes of the ſaid Pariſh, he ſh
be adjudged to have a legal Settlement in the ſame, t
no ſuch Notice in writing be delivered and publiſh
as aforeſaid.

If any unmarried perſon, not having Child or Ch
dren, ſhall be lawfully hired into any Pariſh, &c. for
year, ſuch Service ſhall be adjudged a good Settlem
therein, tho' no ſuch notice be delivered and publiſh
as aforeſaid.

Any perſon agrieved by Determination of any Juſt
or Juſtices of the Peace, may appeal to the next Gene
Quarter-Seſſions, where the Matter ſhall be finally
termined.

If any perſon be removed by virtue of this Act fr
one County, Riding, City, Town-Corporate or
berty to another, by Warrant of two Juſtices of t
Peace, the Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Po
of the ſaid Pariſh or Town, to which the ſaid perſ
ſhall be ſo removed, are hereby required to receive t
ſaid perſon, and he or they refuſing or neglecting ſo
do (upon proof thereof by two Witneſſes upon Oa
before any Juſtice of the Peace, of the place to whi
the perſon ſhall be removed) ſhall forfeit 5 l. for ea
Offence, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh from wh

perſon was removed, to be levied by Diſtreſs, *&c.* Warrant of any Juſtice of the County, *&c.* to which h perſon was removed, to the Conſtable of the Pa- where ſuch Offender dwells, rendring the Overplus, for want of Diſtreſs to be committed to the Common ol without Bail, *&c.* for 40 days.

All perſons thinking themſelves agrieved with any h Judgment of the ſaid two Juſtices, may appeal to next General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be held the County, *&c.* from which the Party was removed.

From and after the 1ſt of *March*, there ſhall be provi- and kept in every Pariſh (at the charge of the Pariſh) ook or Books, wherein the Names of all ſuch perſons o do, or may receive Collection, ſhall be Regiſtred, h the day and year when they were firſt admitted to e Relief, and the occaſion which brought them under h neceſſity: And that yearly in *Eaſter-week* (or as n as it ſhall be thought convenient) the Pariſhioners every Pariſh ſhall meet in their Veſtry, or other uſual ce, before whom the ſaid Book ſhall be produced, and perſons receiving Collection to be called over, and the ſons of their taking Relief examined, and a new Liſt de and entred of ſuch perſons as they ſhall think fit, allow to receive Collection, and that no other perſon allowed to have or receive Collection at the charge of Pariſh, but by Authority under the Hand of the next ſtice of Peace, or by Order of the Juſtices in their arter-Seſſions, except in caſes of Peſtilential Diſeaſes, ague, or Small Pox, for ſuch Families only as ſhall be rewith infected.

In all Actions to be brought in Courts of Record at *eſtminſter*, or at the Aſſizes, for recovery of any Sum Sums of Money miſ-ſpent by Churchwardens, or Over- rs of the Poor, or other perſons intruſted to receive llections for the Poor, and other publick Monies re- ing to the Churches and Pariſhes whereunto they do long, or taken by Churchwardens or Overſeers of the oor, the Evidence of the Pariſhioners, or any of them, her than of ſuch as receive Alms, or any Penſion or ift out of ſuch Collections or publick Monies of ſuch ariſh or Pariſhes reſpectively, whereof the Defendant Defendants, is, or are Inhabitant or Inhabitants, ſhall taken and admitted in all ſuch caſes in the Courts afore- id.

BY the Statute 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 30. it is enacted, T if any perſon who after the firſt day of *May*, 1 ſhall come to any Pariſh, or other place, to inhabit, ſha the ſame time deliver to any of the Churchwardens Overſeers of the Poor of the place where he come Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Chu wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of any other Pariſ Place, atteſted by two or more Witneſſes, thereby o ing the Perſon mentioned in the Certificate to be *Inh* tant legally ſetled in that Pariſh or Place, ſuch Certifi having been allowed and ſubſcribed by two Juſtice Peace of the County, City or Borough from whenc comes, ſhall oblige the ſaid Pariſh or Place to receive provide for the perſon mentioned in the Certificate, w his Family, as Inhabitants, whenever the Party ſhall pen to become chargeable to the Place to which ſ Certificate was given; and then, and not before, it ſ be lawful for ſuch perſon, and his Children, (tho' b in that Pariſh) not having otherwiſe acquired a legal ſ tlement, to be removed to the place from whence ſ Certificate was brought.

After the firſt of *September*, 1697. every ſuch perſo ſhall receive Relief of any Pariſh or Place, and the W and Children cohabiting in the ſame Houſe (except ſ Child as ſhall be permitted to live at home to attend ſo helpleſs Parent) ſhall, upon the Right Shoulder of th upper Garment, in a viſible manner, wear a large *Ro* P. with the firſt Letter of the Name of the Pariſh or Pl where the ſaid perſon inhabits, cut in red or blue Clo as the Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall appoint. T poor Perſon neglecting, or refuſing to wear ſuch Ba or Mark, may be puniſhed by any Juſtice of Peace of County, either by ordering his or her Relief on the C lection to be abridged or withdrawn, or by committi the Party to the Houſe of Correction, not exceedi 21 days; and if any Churchwarden or Overſeer of Poor, after the firſt of *September*, ſhall relieve any ſu poor Perſon, not wearing ſuch Badge, he being convi ed by one Witneſs before a Juſtice of Peace, ſhall forf for every ſuch Offence 20 *s.* to be levied by Diſtreſs a Sale of Goods, one moiety to the uſe of the Informer, t other to the Poor of the Pariſh.

Juſtices of Peace at their Quarter-Seſſions, upon a appeal concerning the Settlement of any poor Perſon, upon proof of notice given of an Appeal, (tho' the A peal was not afterwards proſecuted) ſhall award to t Pa

ty for whom such Appeal shall be determined, or to om such notice had been given, such Costs and Char- as the said Justices shall think reasonable; and if the rson ordered to pay such Costs shall live out of the Ju- diction, any Justice of the Peace where such Person shall habit, may and shall, upon request, and a true Copy of e Order for payment produced and proved upon Oath, use the Money mentioned in that Order to be levied y Distress; and in case no Goods can be found, to com- t the Person to Prison for twenty days.

No unmarried Person, not having Child or Children, rfully hired into any Parish or Town for one year, shall deemed to have a good Settlement in such Parish, un- s he shall continue in the same Service during one whole r.

Where any poor Children shall be appointed to be bound pprentices, pursuant to the Act of 43 *Eliz.* (*cap.* 2.) the rsons to whom they are appointed to be bound, shall ceive and provide for them according to the Indenture; d upon refusal so to do, upon Oath thereof made by a hurchwarden or Overseer, before two Justices, he or e, so offending, shall forfeit 10 *l.* to be levied by Di- ress and Sale of Goods, to be applied to the use of the oor of the Parish where such Offence was committed, wing to such Persons their Appeal to the next Quarter- ssions for that County, whose Order therein shall be nal.

After the first of *May*, 1697. the Appeal against any rder for the removal of any poor Person, shall be had at e Quarter-Sessions of the County or Division, wherein e Parish or Place, from whence such Person shall be moved, doth lie, and not elsewhere.

Nothing in this Act to extend to make void any pro- ise already made, to receive and take back any persons, case they should become poor or want relief.

Nor be construed to hinder the Justices of Peace, with- the Liberty of St. *Albans*, from hearing and determi- ing Appeals in their Quarter-Sessions, as they might ave done before the making this Act.

Statute 9 & 10 *W.* 3 *cap.* 11. *For Explaining the Act made e last preceding Session*, Intituled, *An Act for supplying some efects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom*; hereby it was enacted, That such persons as after the rst of *May*, 1697. shall come into any Parish or Place to habit or reside, should at the same time deliver to the hurchwardens or Overseers of the Poor there, a Certi- cate, as by the Act directed. It is declared, That no Per-

sons,

ſons, who ſhall come into any Pariſh by any Certifica
ſhall be adjudged by any Act whatſoever, to have p
cured a legal Settlement in ſuch Pariſh, unleſs ſuch P
ſons ſhall, *bona fide*, take a Leaſe of a Tenement of 1
per Annum, or ſhall be legally placed in, and execute ſo
annual Office in ſuch Pariſh.

Priſoner.

A Warrant to allow a poor Priſoner relief.

To A. B. *Gent. Treaſurer for Relief of the Priſoners in Her M
jeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at* M. *in the County aforeſai*

43 El. c. 2. **Kent** ſſ. WHereas *S. T.* (now Priſoner in the ſ
Gaol) is in very great neceſſity
want of preſent Relief for his Subſiſtence there: **Th
are therefore** (ſo far forth as in us lieth) to appoint a
authorize you the ſaid Treaſurer, to allow unto
ſaid *T. S.* competent Relief (during his neceſſity) in
ſaid Gaol. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the Th
day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

A Diſcharge of a Priſoner out of Gaol.

To the Gaoler or Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WE *R. K.* and *A. B.* Eſquires, two
Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Pe
for the County aforeſaid, greeting. **Foraſmuch** as *A.*
of *C.* &c. *Barber*, hath found ſufficient Sureties before
for his perſonal appearance at the next Quarter-Seſſio
to be holden at *C.* aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in H
Majeſty's Name) to require and authorize you, that fort
with upon ſight hereof you diſcharge the Body of *A.*
aforeſaid, if he be detained for no other cauſe but up
A. B. and *C. D.* their Warrant, and this ſhall be yo
Diſcharge. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* &c

Or thus: *To the Gaoler or Keeper*, &c.

WHereas *A. B.* being by me committed to your Cuſt
dy, in your Gaol, till he put in Sureties for t
Peace or Good Behaviour, [*as the Caſe requires*] Theſe
therefore, &c. *as before.*

For a Priſoner to be Bailed.

THeſe are to charge and require you, that immediately (upon your Receipt of this) you bring before me the Body of *A. B.* now in your Cuſtody, to be Bailed as Law requireth. **Given** under, *&c.* 31 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2.

A VVarrant from a Judge to bring a Priſoner from a Gaol to give Evidence.

To the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol of, &c.

YOU are hereby required to bring the Body of *T. S.* in ſafe Cuſtody to *Weſtminſter*, upon *Monday* next, being the Seventh day of this inſtant *February*, by One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame day, to teſtifie the Truth according to his Knowledge, in a certain Cauſe now depending in the Court of *Queen's-Bench*, and there to be tried by *Niſi prius* before the Lord Chief Juſtice of the ſaid Court, between *P.* Earl of *C.* Plaintiff, and *G. B.* Defendant, in a *Plea of Treſpaſs* on the Caſe, on the part of the Plaintiff, and after his Evidence given to remove him back ſafe to your Gaol. **Hereof** fail not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this Fifth day of *February*, 1702.

A Petition for a VVarrant to be brought before a Juſtice to take the Oath, and have relief upon the 10 *l.* Act.

To the Worſhipful R. K. *Eſq*; &c.

The humble Petition of *A. B.* a Priſoner in *M.* in the County of *K.* &c.

Sheweth,

THat your Petitioner is upon Execution for Debt of 20 *l.* and being no way able to pay his Creditors for the preſent, humbly deſireth the benefit of that gracious Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief and Releaſe of the poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt.* 22 & 23 Car. 2. 9. 20 30 Car. 2. c. 4.

Your Petitioner humbly prayeth, that your Worſhip will be pleaſed to ſend your Warrant to the Keeper of the Priſon of *A.* (where your Petitioner is now a Priſoner)

ſoner) that your Petitioner may be brought before you Worſhip to take his Oath according to the ſaid Act.

And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, ſhall ever pray, &c

To A. B. *Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol at* M. *&c.*

Kent ſſ. **These are** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to wi and require you, upon ſight hereof, to brin before me, *R. K.* Eſq; one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of th Peace for the County aforeſaid, at my Houſe in *M.* i the ſaid County, on the 11th day of this inſtant *June*, Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the Body of *A.* Priſoner for Debt in your Cuſtody, who hath by h Petition deſired this Warrant, according to an Act, Int tuled, *An Act for Relief and Releaſe of poor diſtreſſed Priſone for Debt.* And that then and there you make return the Cauſe and Cauſes of the Impriſonment of the ſa *A. B.* to the intent that the Oath mentioned in the ſa Act may be adminiſtred unto him, and other Proceed ings thereupon had according to the ſaid Act. **An hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Ha and Seal, *&c.*

A Certificate *of taking the Oath, to be left with th Priſoner's Creditors* 40 *days before the Gener Quarter-Seſſions.*

Kent ſſ. **These are** to certifie, That *A. B.* being Cuſtody of *C. D.* Keeper of Her Majeſty Gaol of, *&c.* on the 29th day of *May* laſt paſt, and Months before the Date hereof, for Debt and Damage was at his earneſt requeſt and deſire, this day by Wa rant brought before me *R. K.* Eſq; one of Her Majeſty Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *K.* and d then according to the Tenour of the Act of Parliamen *for the Relief and Releaſe of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Deb* in that caſe made and provided, make Oath that he ha not any Eſtate, real or perſonal, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſio *The Oath.* or Remainder, of the value of *Ten pounds* in the whol *Vid.* p. 339. or ſufficient to pay the Debt or Damages for which th ſaid *A. B.* is impriſoned. And that he hath not direct or indirectly ſold, leaſed, or otherwiſe conveyed or di poſed of, or intruſted all or any part of his Eſtate, there by to ſecure the ſame, to receive or expect any prof or advantage thereof, or defraud or deceive any Credi tor or Creditors whatſoever, to whom he ſtands indeb

ed, and that thereupon the said *A. B.* prayed to have the benefit of the said Acts. Now the said Prisoner being ready to justifie the same, **These are therefore**, by virtue of the said Acts, to require and appoint as well the said Prisoner, as also all and every the said Creditor or Creditors, at whose Suit the said Prisoner is charged: And all and every other person or persons, to whom the said Prisoner stands indebted or obliged, for any other cause or thing whatsoever: And also the Executors or Administrators of the said Creditors who are deceased, to appear before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County of *K.* then and there to shew Cause why the said *A. B.* should not be discharged according to the Intent and true Meaning of the said Acts. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, c. 25. *An Act for the Relief of Poor Prisoners for Debt.* The Justices of the Peace at the Quarter-Sessions, are Impowered to put this Act in Execution, for the Relief of Poor Prisoners Imprisoned in *London* and *Westminster*, *Middlesex* and *Surrey*, and all other Parts of *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*. Persons actually in Custody for Debt, *&c.* and not within the Rules of the *Queen's-Bench* and *Fleet*, on 1 *Jan.* 1701. not having wherewith to maintain themselves in Prison, the Justices on Petition may Summon the Creditors before them, and the Gaoler to bring forth the Prisoner, who taking the Oath mention'd in this Act, in open Court, and being Examin'd, if requir'd, touching his Poverty, the Creditors to shew cause why such poor Prisoner should not be discharged; and if they insist on a longer Imprisonment, to give Security for providing a Maintenance for the said Prisoner, not exceeding 4 *d. per diem* within the Bills of Mortality, and 3 *d. per diem* in all other Counties of *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, or else to Enlarge them, without prejudice to the Debts due: And in case the Creditors refuse or delay the same for 30 days after Order made thernin, or in default of their Appearance, the Justices to discharge such Prisoner from his Imprisonment, with a Duplicate thereof.

The Allowance before mention'd to be paid to the Prisoner himself: And if in three Months after no Estate be discover'd, then to be discharg d by Warrant of any three Justices, and tne said Allowance to cease.

Persons discharged by this Act, and Arrested again for Debts contracted before 1 *Jan.* 1701. shall be again discharged by Warrant, as aforesaid, and shall be for ever free.

The Diſcharge of any Perſon by this Act, ſhall no diſcharge the Debt, nor any bound for the ſame, or othe Security, nor any Debt or Fine to the Queen: And th Creditors may take out any new Execution againſt th Lands, &c. Goods and Chattels of ſuch Priſoner.

Gaolers or Priſoners refuſing to obey the Order of th Juſtices, to be fined not exceeding 10 *l.* and upon non payment to be impriſoned till paid.

Upon Actions of Eſcape, or other Suit, brought again any Juſtice of Peace, Sheriff, Gaoler, &c. for any thin done in obedience to this Act, to plead the General Iſſu and if the Plaintiff be non-ſuited, the Defendant to ha treble Coſts.

Perſons diſcharged by this Act are freed from Chambe Rent, and Fees to Gaolers, &c. and Securities given b ſuch Priſoners to Gaolers are void.

Priſoners Wearing-Apparel, Bedding and Tools Trade, are excepted from being attached for any Deb contracted before 1 *Jan.* 1701.

Perſons perjuring or forſwearing themſelves for an of the purpoſes in this Act, and convicted thereof, to committed to the Houſe of Correction for 12 Mont without Bail or Mainprize, and kept at hard Labour.

No Priſoner to be diſcharged, until he produce Oath to the Juſtices what Eſtate or Effects belong to hi and what Debts are owing to him, and by whom, a ſign a Schedule thereof before them, to be kept by t Clerk of the Peace, for the benefit of the Creditors, w may ſue for the ſame, and after recovered, to render t Overplus (if any) to the Clerk of the Peace, for t benefit of the reſt; and ſuch Priſoner, before his di charge, ſhall deliver to the Juſtices all the Securiti mentioned in the Schedules, and for the better diſcove thereof, may examine the Priſoner on Oath.

No Juſtice of Peace, or his Clerk, ſhall take any F of a Priſoner for ſigning his Warrant, nor any Clerk the Papers for a Copy of Cauſes, more than 6 *d.* on pa of being proceeded againſt as Extortioners, any Law the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Perſon to be diſcharged out of Priſon, who ow more than 20 *l.* Principal-money to one Perſon, Dam ges and Coſts of Suit excepted.

No Perſon to be diſcharged by this Act, that hath n remained in Priſon ſix Months.

No Man under 40 years old to be diſcharged, unle he beforehand Liſt himſelf a Soldier in the Army, or o board the Fleet.

Rap

Rape.

A VVarrant upon a Rape.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders, &c.

ent ſſ. FOraſmuch as we have received Information and Charge againſt *A. B.* of *C.* &c. touching a tain Felony, (that is to ſay) with the carnal Know- ge and Raviſhment of *M.* the Wife of *C. D.* of, *&c.* eſe are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to com- nd you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of u, do attach the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him fore us, or ſome of us, to the Houſe of, *&c.* on the th day of this inſtant *May*, at One of the Clock in the fternoon, to be examined touching the premiſſes, and be farther dealt with according to Law. Herein fail t at your peril. Given under, *&c.*

3 Edw. 1. c. 13. 13 Edw. 1. c. 34 & 35. Coke's 3d *Inſtitutes*, p. 60. Hob. 64. 95.

Rates for Lodgings, Hay, Oats, &c.

N *One of Her Majeſty's Servants in their Progreſs ſhall be compelled to pay above Six-pence* per *Night for a Bed themſelves, nor above Three-pence for a Bed for their Ser- nts; and where they pay for their Diet, or for Provender for ir Horſes, Lodging ſhall be provided for them and their Ser- nts for nothing.*

1 Jac. 2. c. 10.

VVarrant to appoint Rates for Lodgings, Hay, Oats, *&c.* upon Her Majeſty's paſſing through any place.

the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

ent ſſ. WHereas we have received notice from the *Greencloth*, that Her Majeſty will ſhortly aſs thro igh the Road in this County leading between

13 Car. 2. c. 8. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 Jac. 2. c. 10. B. and C. **We therefore** (according to the form of t Statutes in that caſe made and provided) do ſet dow and appoint the Rates and Prices to be paid during H Majeſty's abode within this Diviſion, for *Lodgings*, H *Oats*, and other Accommodations for Horſes, as is her under written, (which Rates are to be obſerved a kept, and obeyed by all perſons concerned at their peril **And** we do will and require you, and every of you, th you, ſome or one of you, do in the Market-Town wit in the ſaid Hundred, on the Market-day now next enſ ing, cauſe to be proclaimed the Rates aforeſaid: A alſo that you do, in the like manner, cauſe to be pr claimed the Rates aforeſaid, in all the Towns and V lages within the ſaid Hundred, within, *&c.* days no next enſuing, to the end that notice may be taken of t ſame Rates and Prices. **Hereof** fail not at your peri **Given** under our Hands and Seals at the, *&c.*

For a Buſhel of Oats, &c.
And ſo ratably for every great or leſſer quantity, &c.

A Warrant for levying the Penalty forfeite for not obſerving the Rates aforeſaid.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

13 Car. 2. cap. 8. 1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs.* 1 Jac. 2. cap. 10. **Kent** ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved befo me, that *A. B.* of C. in the ſaid County, *In keeper*, hath taken of *C. D. Yeoman of the Guards*, more fo his Lodging, [*Horſe-meat*, *Stable room*, *or other Accomm dation*, &c.] during Her Majeſty's late Abode withi this Diviſion, than by the Juſtices of the Peace of th County was (according to the form of the Statute in tha caſe made and provided) ſet down and appointed, (con trary to the form of the Statute aforeſaid:) **Theſe a therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and requir you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do levy (to the uſe of the ſaid *C. D.* by Diſtreſs and Sal of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.*) forty ſhi lings by him forfeited to the ſaid *C. D.* for the Offenc aforeſaid, returning the Overplus to the ſaid *A. B.* (th charge of the Diſtraining being firſt deducted.) **Hereo** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Sea the, *&c.*

Recog-

Recognizances.

When you take a Recognizance *of any, it muſt be in La-* *Directions*
; ſet down the time of making it, the Principal's Name and *thereupon.*
elling-place, and his Trade or Calling, and ſo of the others
Sureties, and bind them (in a Sum of Money) to Her Ma-
; and that being done, you read the ſame Recognizance in
gliſh thus, (viz.) for the Peace.

YOU *A. B.* of *C.* &c. do acknowledge your ſelf to *A Condi-*
owe unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty *tion for the*
enty pounds. **And** you *C. D.* of *H.* &c. and *E. F.* of *J.* &c. *Peace.*
is Sureties, do likewiſe each of you acknowledge to
we unto our ſaid Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majeſty
pounds apiece, to be levied of your ſeveral Goods and
hattels, Lands and Tenements, to her ſaid Majeſty, her
eirs and Succeſſors, **Upon condition**, that if the ſaid
B. ſhall perſonally appear before our ſaid Sovereign
ady the Queen's Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, at the
ext General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this
orough of *A.* and do then and there make anſwer unto
ll ſuch Matters which on Her Majeſty's behalf ſhall be
bjected againſt him, and in the mean time to keep the
eace towards our ſaid Sovereign Lady the Queen's
ajeſty, and all her Leige-people, but eſpecially to-
ards one *G. H.* and do not depart thence without Li-
ence from the Court, then your *Recognizance* to be void,
otherwiſe to ſtand in full force.

The Recognizance being made is to be engroſſed in Parchment, and ſubſcribed with the Juſtices Hand only. But he that enters it, need not put his Hand nor Seal to it.

Note, All Recognizances for the Peace are to be ſtiled, *At the next Seſſions of the Peace*: And for Felony, *At the next Gaol-delivery.*

If the Recognizance be to appear before the Juſtices of the Peace within Forty days next after the Date or taking of the Recognizance, *and before the end of the Forty days, a General Seſſions of the Peace ſhall be holden,* &c. *the Party muſt appear before them at the ſame Seſſions, though it be not ſo expreſt,* &c. Bracton, Condition 208. Cromp. 123. Dalt. 277.

The manner of Entring the Note of Recognizances in your Book of Recognizances.

A. B. *de* C. *&c, xx li. ad Comparendum ad proxim Sessionem Pacis & Conservare versus* C. D. *&c.*

E. F. *de* C. *&c.* & G. H. *de* C. *&c.* } xl.

Bound over for the suspicious stealing of a [Cow] be the Goods of *A. H.* &c. [*as the case requireth.*]

The Recognizance for the Licence of an Alehouse.

R. P. *de Paroch.* A. *&c.* Victualler ——— 1
R. S. *de Paroch.* A. *&c.* Victualler ———
P. S. *de Paroch.* A. *&c.* Victualler ———

Sub Conditione quod prædict' R.P. *bene & fideliter observ omnes & singulos Articulos in Licentia suo pro Tipulati Content'*

Capt' & Recogn' xx die Maii *Anno Dom.* 1702. *Coram Nobis*, &c.

3 *H.*7. c.1. 1 & 2 *Phil.* & *M.* c.13. 2 & 3 *Phil.* & *M.* c.10.

The Recognizance must be certified to the next S sions or Gaol-delivery where he or they is, are or h been Justices, that the Party so bound may be calle And if the Party make default, the same then there be recorded; and the same *Recognizance*, with the Reco of that default, shall be sent and certified in the *Chanc* the *Queen's-Bench*, or into the *Exchequer*.

1. It may be in English.

2. It may have the first words, [*The Condition of t Recognizance is such, That if the above-bounden* A. B. &c.]

Behaviour.

3. It must shew what he is bound to do: As, [P *sonally to appear at the next* Quarter-Sessions *to be holden the County of* K. *and in the mean time to be of* Good Beh viour *towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and all h People,*] or as the Case requireth.

4. T

4. The Close thus, [*That then this* Recognizance *to be void, or else to stand in force.*]

All this may be done on the back of the Recognizance, *or underneath it.*

A single Recognizance taken before Justices of the Peace.

Banc' ff. MEmorandum, *Quod tertio die* Aprilis *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo venerunt coram* A. B. & C. D. *Armig. Just' dict' Dom' Reg' ad Pacem in Com' K. conservand. Assign.* R. H. *de* S. *in Com. prædict.* Yeoman, & T. H. *eodem*, Carpenter, *ac* R. S. *de* F. *in Com. præd.* Mercer, & *cognover. se debere dict. Dom. Reg.* (viz.) *quilibet Manucapt. præd. quinque libras & præd.* R. H. *decem libras bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ (*solvend. eidem Dom. Reg. in Festo Nativitatis Sancti* Johannis Baptistæ *proximo futuro post datum præsent'*) *Et nisi fecerint, concesserunt pro se Hæred. Executor. & Administrator. suis per præsentes, quod dictæ separales summæ leventur & recuperentur de Terris, Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis ipsorum* R. H. T. H. & R. S. *Hæred. Executor. & Assign. suorum, ubicunque fuerint invent'. Dat'* &c.

Another single Recognizance.

Kent ff. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Januarii *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* A. B. *de* C. *in Com. præd.* Yeoman, *personaliter venit coram* R. K. *Armig. uno Just. dict. Dom. Reg. ad Pacem in Com. prædict. Conservand. Assign' & cognovit se debere dict. Dom. Reg. decem libras bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis fieri & levari, ad opus dict. Dom. Reg. Hæred. & Successor' suorum, si defecerit in Conditione indorsat'.*

To prefer an Indictment and give Evidence.

Kent ff. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Septemb. *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* A. B. *de* D. *in Com.* K. Yeoman, *in propria persona sua venit coram me* R. K. *uno Justiciariorum dict. Dom. Reg. ad pacem in dicto Com. conservandam, necnon ad diversa Felonias, Transgressiones, & alia malefacta in eodem Com. perpetrat. audiendum, & determinandum assignat'. Et cognovit se debere dict. Dom. Reg. quadraginta Libras*

ac

de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis ad opus dict' Reg' levandas, ſub Conditione indorſata, viz.

For two to give Evidence.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod decimo die* Februarii *Regni*, &c. *primo* W. B. *de* S. *in Com' dict'* Husbandman, *&* W. R. *de* S. *in eodem Com'* Husbandman, *in propriis perſonis ſuis venerunt coram me* R. K. *uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' necnon ad diversas Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones, & alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & determinand' aſſignat'. Et uterque eorum per ſe cognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' Reg' viginti libr' de Bonis, Catallis, Terris & Tenementis, ſuis ad opus dict' Dom' Reg' levandas, ſub Conditione indorſata.*

To give Evidence againſt a Priſoner.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod vicesimo tertio die M Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* T. R. *de* E. *in C præd.* Yeoman, *venit coram me* R. K. *uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad cem in Com. præd. conſervand. aſſignat. & cognovit ſe de dict. Dom. Reg'. Quinque libr. legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *ſub ditione, quod ſi ipſe perſonaliter comparebit coram Juſt. dict. D Reg. ad proximam generalem Gaolæ delib. in Com. præd. ten adtunc & ibidem oſtendendum in Evidenc. ſecundum form Stat. verſ.* A. B. *nuper de* C. *in Com. præd. qui modo ata & ſuſpect. Feloniæ Gaolæ dict. Dom. Reg. Com. prædict. com ſius exiſtit ; quod tunc*, &c. *alioquin*, &c.

For the Good Behaviour.

MEmorandum, *Quod* R. A. *de* C. *in Com. præd. G* B. A. *de* W. *in eodem Com.* Gen. S. A. *de* W. *pr* Yeoman, B. R. *de* W. *præd.* Yeoman, *&* A. C. *de* W. *pr* Yeoman, *ven coram me* W. M. *Armig. uno Juſticiar.* &c. *n ad pacem in Com. præd. conſervand. aſſign. & quilibet pr* B. A. S. A. B. R. *&* A. C. *manucepit pro dicto* R. A. *in ginti libris legalis moneta* Angliæ, *& præd.* R. A. *manucepit ſeipſo in viginti libris conſimilis monetæ*, viz. *quod dictus* R. *amodo ſe bene gerat erga dict. Dom. Reg. & cunctum popul ſuum, & præcipue erga* T. P. *de* S. *in Com. prædict.* Husband man, *pro uno anno nunc proxim. futur. ita quod ipſe non inferr nec inferri procurabit, per ſe nec per alium, nomine ſuo eide*

T. P.

P. *ſeu alicui de populo dict. Dom. Reg. damnum aliquod ſeu*
amen de Corporibus ſuis per inſidias, inſultus, ſeu aliquo
modo quod in læſionem ſeu perturbationem Pacis dict. Dom.
cedere valeat quoviſmodo : Quas quidem ſeparales pecunia-
ſummas prædictas, quilibet manucapt. prædictorum per ſe,
dictus R. A. *per ſe recognov. ſe debere dict. Dom. Reg. &*
ſſer. eas de Terris, Tenementis, & Catallis ſuis, & cujuſlibet,
ad opus dict. Dom. Reg. levand. ſi dictus R. A. *in præ-*
, ſeu in aliquo præmiſſorum deliquerit, & inde legitimo mo-
nvictus fuerit. Dat. decimo die Aprilis, *Anno Regni*, &c.

Another.

nc' ſſ. MEmorandum, *&c. Et quod ipſe* A. B. *interim*
ſe bene geret erga Dom. Reg. & cunctum popu-
ſuum, & præcipue erga L. M. *Et quod ipſe non inferret*
inferri procurabit per ſe nec per alios, damnum aliquod ſeu
amen præfato L. M. *ſeu alicui de populo ipſorum Dom. Reg.*
corporibus ſuis, per inſidias, inſultus, ſeu aliquo alio modo,
in læſionem, ſeu perturbationem pacis dict. Dom. Reg. cedere
quoviſmodo, viz. *uterque præd.* D. E. *&* H. J. *ſub pœna*
quagint. libr. & prædict. A. B. *ſub pœna Cent. libr.* &c.

or one who hath hurt another, and on the Warrant of Behaviour.

MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Maii *Anno Regni*, &c.
Angliæ, *&c. primo, Annoque Dom.* 1702. *venerunt*
am me R. K. *Armig. uno Juſticiar.* &c. *ad Pacem in Com.*
ad. conſervand. aſſign. apud N. *in Com. præd.* W. H. *de* B. *in*
m. prædict. Yeoman, *&* R. H. *de eadem & aſſumpſerunt pro*
ſſi ſub pœna ducentarum libr. legalis monetæ Angliæ, *&* E. L.
eadem villa & Com. prædict. Malſter, *&* E. L. *de* M. *in Com.*
dict. Yeoman, *tunc & ibidem in propriis perſonis ſuis ſimili-*
venerunt & manuceperunt & uterque eorum ſeparatim manu-
pit pro præfat. W. H. *&* R. H. *ſub pœna ſexagint. libr. le-*
lis monetæ Angliæ, *quas quidem ſeparales ſummas dict. Dom.*
g. debere conceſſerunt & quilibet eorum conceſſit de Bonis de
allis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis, & cujuſlibet eorum fieri &
vari ad opus & uſum dict. Dom. Reg. hæred. & ſucceſſor. ſuo-
ſi præfat. W. H. *defecerit in Conditione indorſat'.*

To

To give in Evidence againſt one that is ſuſpect of Felony.

Banc' ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo die* Nove *Anno Regni*, &c. R. T. *nuper de* C. *in* C *prædict.* Yeoman, *venit coram me* R. K. *Armig. uno Juſtic* &c. *ad pacem in Com. prædict. conſervand. aſſignat', & re novit ſe debere dict. Dom. Reg. quinque libras legalis mo* Angl' *ſub conditione, quod ipſe perſonaliter comparebit coram & ſociis meis Juſtic' præd. ad proximam generalem Gaolam Com. præd. tenend'. Et ad tunc ibidem oſtend' in Evidenc cundum formam Statuti verſus* D. E. *in Com. præd. qui n attach' & ſuſpect' Feloniæ Gaolæ dict. Dom. Reg. Com. pr commiſſus exiſtit, quod tunc*, &c. *alioquin*, &c.

For keeping a Tavern.

Banc' ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Octob. *A Regni*, &c. *primo venerunt coram nobis* R. *& H. W. Armig. Juſticiar'*, &c. *ad pacem in Com. præ conſervand. necnon alia malefacta ac diverſas tranſgreſſ. pe trat. audiend. & terminand. aſſignatis*, A. B. *de* E. *in C præd.* L. *&* R. A. *in Com. præd.* H. *&* W. T. *de eadem eodem Com.* Weaver: *Et Manuceperunt*, viz. *quilibet ma capt. prædict. ſub pœna quinquagint. ſolid'. Et prædict.* W. *aſſumpſit pro ſe ſub pœna quinque libr. quod ipſe* W. T. *h gerat Tabernam ſecundum formam Statuti. Quas quidem ſe rales ſummas quilibet eorum cognovit ſe debere dict. Dom. R atque volunt, & concedunt de Terris & Tenementis*, Bonis *Catallis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum fieri & levari, ſi prædict.* W. *defecerit.*

For one that is Bail for a Boy that lay under Bed in the Night.

B. ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo ſeptimo die* Mar *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* T. H. *de* B. *in Com. præd.* Taylor, *in propria perſona ſua venit coram me* R. *Armig. uno Juſticiar'*, &c. *ad pacem in dicto Com.* K. *conſe vand. aſſignat. & manucepit pro* T. H. *de* B. *præd. filio ſ quod ipſe prædict.* T. H. *filius comparebit coram Juſticiar. dict Dom. Reginæ in dicto Com. conſervand. aſſignat. ad proximam g nem ac Sessionem pacis in Com. præd. tenend. ad reſponden*

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...o. pro fractione & intratione in domum Manſionalem ipſius ...e omnibus quæ verſus ipſum tunc & ibidem objicientur ſub ... manucap. præd. quadragint. libr. quam quidem ſummam ...ragint. libr. præd. manucapt. recognovit ſe debere dict. Dom. ... de Terris & Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis ſuis ad opus ... Dom. Reg. hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari ſi conti... ipſum T.H. filium præmiſſa in aliquo infringere: In cujus ...timonium ego prædict. W. P. ſigillum meum apposui, dat. ... anno ſupradict.

Baſtardy where two are Manucaptors for the Man in Cuſtody.

...' ſſ. MEmorandum, Quod ſeptimo die Auguſti Anno Regni, &c. primo Annoq; Dom. 1702. ...F. de S. in Com. præd. Victualler, & E. W. de S. præd. ... venerunt coram me R. K. Armig. uno Juſtic. &c. ad ... in Com. præd. conſervand. aſſign. Et manuceperunt & ...ue eorum manucepit pro H. J. de Parochia de D. in Com. ... Husbandman, ſub pœna vigint. libr. legalis monetæ ...gliæ, quas quidem ſummas dict. Dom. Reg. debere conceſ... & uterque eorum conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris ...Tenementis ſuis fieri & levari ad opus & uſum dict. Dom. ... hæred. & ſucceſſor. ſuorum ſi præfat. H. J. defecerit in con...ime indorſat. &c.

For a married Woman upon a Reſcue.

...am' ſſ. MEmorandum, Quod triceſimo die Julii Anno Regni, &c. primo Annoque Domini 1702. ...M. de E. in Com. præd. Gen. & R. G. de F. in Com. ...d. Gen. venerunt coram me R. K. Armig. uno Juſticiar. &c. ... Pacem in Com. præd. conſervand. aſſign. Et manucep. & ...rque eorum manucepit pro Anna Uxore T. C. de J. infra ...rochiam de S. in Com præd. Taylor, ſub pœna vigint. libr. ...alis monetæ Angliæ, quas quidem ſummas dict. Dom. Reg. ...ere conceſſerunt & uterque eorum conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis, ...ris & Tenementis ſuis & utriuſque eorum ad opus & uſum ...ict. Dom Reg. fieri & levari ſi præfat. A. C. defecerit in con...ime indorſata, If 3, quilibet eorum.

Capt. & Cogn. die & Anno ſupradict. coram me.

For

For the Peace.

MEmorandum, *Quod* R. W. *de* S. *in Comitatu pr*
Labourer, J. B. *de* S. *præd.* Husbandman, *&* R
de W. *in dicto Comitatu* Husbandman, *ven. coram m*
Littleton *Armig. uno Justiciar. ad Pacem in Comitatu præ*
conservand. assign. apud W. *in Comitatu prædicto, & qu*
prædictorum J. B. *&* R. C. *manuceperunt pro dicto* R. W
decem libris legalis monetæ Angliæ, *&* *dictus* R. W. *ma*
pit pro seipso in viginti libris consimilis monetæ Angliæ,
Quod dictus R. W. *comparebit ad generalem Sessionem Pac*
Comitatu præd. proxim. tenend. & quod ipse interim p
dict. Dom. Reg. erga ipsum Dom. Reg. & cunctum popul
um, & præcipue erga J. A. *de* S. *in Comitatu prædict.*
man, *conservabit : Quas quidem separales pecuniarum sum*
pred. quilibet eorum recognovit se debere dict. Dom. Reg. &
concesser. de Terris, Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis suis, ad
dict. Dom. Reg. levand. si dictus R. W. *in aliquo præmiss*
deliquerit, & inde legitimo modo convictus fuerit. Dat. de
die Jan. *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo.*

For Felony.

A Justice. MEmorandum, *Quod* 20 *die* Maii *Anno Regni,*
primo R. C. *de* J. Gen. E. C. *de* L. *prædict.* G
J. B. *de eadem,* Gen. *&* M. C. *de eadem,* Yeoman, *v*
runt coram me J. H. *Armigero uno Justiciar.* &c. *ad Pace*
Com. prædict. conservand. assign. & manuceperunt pro R. B.
L. *in Com. prædict.* Gen. viz. *quilibet eorum Corpus pro Corp*
quod idem R. B. *personaliter comparebit coram præfat. Justic*
& sociis suis, ad proximam generalem Sessionem Pacis, in C
prædicto tenend. ad stand. recte in Cur. si quis versus eos tunc
qui voluerit de diversis Feloniis & transgress. unde idem R. B.
dictatus existit (ut dicitur) & ad respond. dict. Dom. Reg.
eisdem, prout debet. Dat. &c.

A Releafe of a Recognizance written und the Recognizance thus, *By the same Justi or by some other,* &c.

EGO *præfatus* A. B. *qui supranominatum* C. D. *de* Prest
ad securitatem Pacis inveniendam ex mea discretione co
puli, eandem securitatem de se bene gerendo quantum in me

us discretione, sexto die Maii, *Anno Domini* 1702. *Remiſi Relaxavi, in cujus rei Teſtimonium huic præſenti Relaxationi ſigillum meum appoſui. Datum*, &c.

The Parties Releaſe of the Peace.

Memorandum, *Quod tertio die* Julii *Anno*, &c. A. B. *venit coram me* R. K. *Armig. uno Juſticiariorum*, &c. *cem*, &c. *& Gratis Remiſit & Relaxavit (quantum in ſe) prædictam ſecuritatem Pacis per ipſum verſus ſupranomi-* T. H. *petitam. In cujus rei Teſtimonium ego prafatus* &c. *(ut ſupra) Dat. apud*, &c.

And in like ſort the Juſtice or Juſtices of Peace may which took Sureties for Good Behaviour if they ſee

Bond to Her Majeſty, taken by the Sheriff, of one who is ſuppoſed to have forfeited a Recognizance, but denies that he is the ſame Perſon.

Noverint univerſi per præſentes nos A. B. C. D. *&c. teneri & firmiter Obligar. Sereniſſimo Dom.* Annæ *nunc Re-* Angl. *&c. in quadragint. libr. bonæ & legalis monet' Angliæ Solvend. eidem Dom. Reg' Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fidelit. faciend. Obliga-mus & quemlibet noſtr' per ſe pro toto & in ſolid' Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros firmiter per præſentes, ſigillis noſtris ſigillat' dat' Octavo die* Septemb. *Anno Regni*, &c.

THE **Condition** of this Obligation is ſuch, **That** whereas there is eſtreated into Her Majeſty's Court Exchequer, in the Accompt of Sir *Robert Bedding field* Kt. and Sir *Samuel Gerrard* Bt. Sheriffs of the County of *Middle-* [*one or more Recognizances, as the Caſe requires*] of the Penalty of [*as many pounds as the Caſe requires*] againſt the above-bound *A. B.* &c. **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B.* &c. ſuch alledge matter of Equity for compounding or diſcharging him from the ſaid Recognizance, now the Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That if the ſaid *A. B. C. D.* &c. their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, do and ſhall, on or before the Firſt day of *November* next enſuing the Date hereof, procure a good diſcharge of the ſaid Recognizance, and do acquit the ſaid Sheriff of and from

from the ſame; and in default thereof, do and ſhall p
or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid Sheriff, the Sum of
many pounds as the Caſe is) then this Obligation to be v
or elſe to remain in full force and virtue.

Riot.

2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3. 13 H. 4. *c.* 7. 2 H. 5. *c.* 7. & 8.

A *Riot is an Aſſembly of Three or more Perſons diſor coming together to commit ſome unlawful Act, as to be Man, or enter upon his Poſſeſſion, or the like.*

19 H. 7. *c.* 13 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 15. 2 *Bul.* 330.

At the Juſtice's coming to the place where the Force is ſu ſed by the Writ, he may cauſe three Oyes *for ſilence to be m with this or the like Proclamation.*

5 *Cook* 71.

THE Queen's Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace ſtraig ly chargeth, and in Her Majeſty's Name command all and every Perſon and Perſons, to keep ſilence wh Her Majeſty's Writ upon the Statute made at *Northa ton*, in the Second year of King *Edward* the Third, noble Progenitor, delivered to the ſaid Juſtice to be re and Proclamation to be thereupon made accordingly.

Then may he read the Writ, or declare the effect thereof Engliſh, *after that let three* Oyes *be made, and then Proclamation may follow.*

HER Majeſty's ſaid Juſtice doth in Her Majeſt Name, and by virtue of the ſaid *Writ*, ſtraigh charge and command, That no manner of Perſon what Eſtate, Degree or Condition ſoever, now be within the Houſe of *A. B.* named in the ſaid *Writ*, ſh go armed, nor keep force of Armour or Weapon, nor any thing there or elſewhere in diſturbance of Her M jeſty's Peace, or in offence of the ſaid Statute, upon pains of loſing his ſaid Armour or Weapon, and of i priſoning his Body at Her Majeſty's Pleaſure. *God ſa the Queen.*

This done, the Juſtice *may enter and ſearch whether th be any Force or Armour of Weapon worn or born againſt t* Proclamation. (*And if any be found, then to impriſon t Offender, and ſeize the Armour and Weapons ſo found w them.*)

If they depart peaceably upon the Proclamation, then by t Writ *they are not to be committed to Priſon.*

The Form of the Certificate, or Return of the Writ into the Chancery, *is thus :* Cromp. 72.

These words may be indorsed upon the Writ.

EXecutio istius Brevis patet in quadam Schedulæ eidem Brevi consuta. The Return.

And the Schedule may be thus :

EGO R. K. *Armig. unus Custodum Pacis Dom. Reg. in Com.* K. *certifico in Cancellariam dict. Dom. Reg. quod virtute istius Brevis mihi primo deliberat. 15 die* Maii, *Anno, &c. publice proclamari ex parte dict. Dom. Reg. feci, quod quidam cujus in dicto Brevi fit mentio prout in dicto Brevi præcipitur, & quod quidam* A. C. *&* D. E. *de* F. *in Com. præd.* Labourers, *prædict. proclamat. parvi pendentes post proclamat. prædict. ibidem sic fact. armati fuerunt ac Armatam potentiam ibidem duxeruut, scilicet, duas Galeas, unum Arcum & decem Sagittas, duos Gladios & totidem Pugiones in perturbationem pacis dict. Dom. Reg. ac terrorem populi sui ; necnon in contempt. Statuti in dicto Brevi specificati manifestum, ac perinde dict.* A. C. *&* D. E. *una cum armaturis suis prædict. arrestavi & seisivi, & eorum corpora ad proximam Prisonam dicti Dom. Reg. in Com. prædict. duci feci ibidem moratura donec aliud a dict. Dom. Reg. pro ipsorum deliberatione habuero in mandatis : Armaturas etiam eorum prædict. appretiari feci per* A. B. C. D. *&* E. F. *de* B. *præd.* Yeoman ; *ad hoc Juratos, qui dicunt super Sacrament. suum prædict. quod prædict. duæ Galeæ valent* 10 s. *& quod dict. Arcus &* 10 *Sagitt. valent* 6 s. *& quod Gladii præd. valent* 20 s. *& quod dict. pugiones valent* 4 s. *& sic quod Armatura prædict. valent in toto* 40 s. *de quibus paratus sum respondere secundum tenorem dicti Brevis ; In cujus rei Testimonium huic præsenti Certificationi meæ sigillum meum apposui dat. apud* B. *prædict. die & anno supradict.* The Certificate.

Or otherwise the Justice may enquire thereof by a Jury, as the Writ warranteth him so to do.

A Precept to the Sheriff to return a Jury to enquire upon a Riot, Rout, or unlawful Aſſembly.

2 *Juſtices.* 13 H. 4 c. 7. *To be enquired within one month after the Riot.* 19 H. 7. c. 13.

Kent ſſ. W. B. and R. K. Eſquires, two of Her Majeſty Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in t County aforeſaid: To the Sheriff of the ſaid Count greeting. On the behalf of our Sovereign Lady t Queen, we command you that you do cauſe to co before us at *H.* in the Pariſh of *G.* in the ſaid Count upon *Thurſday* the 10th day of *June* next enſuing, F *and twenty* honeſt, ſufficient and lawful Men, dwellin within the ſaid County, (whereof every of them to ha Lands and Tenements within the County aforeſaid, the yearly value of *Twenty ſhillings* of Charter-hold Freehold, or *Twenty ſix ſhillings eight pence* of Copy-hol or of both, over and above all Charges) for to enqui for Her Majeſty of ſome Riots, Routs and unlawful A ſemblies, committed and done at *S.* in the ſaid Count (as it is ſaid.) And that you do return upon every Pe ſon ſo by you impannelled in Iſſues, at the firſt day *Tw ty ſhillings*, at the ſecond day *Forty ſhillings*, to be by th forfeited if that they appear not, and be ſworn to e quire the Premiſſes at the firſt day: All which you ſh in no caſe omit, upon pain of *Twenty pounds*, which y ſhall forfeit to her ſaid Majeſty (if you ſhall ma default in not returning the ſaid Perſons or Iſſues form aforeſaid) and have you then the Names of t ſaid Jurors, and this Precept. **Given** under our Han and Seals at *T.* in the ſaid County, *&c.*

The like Precept in Latin.

2 *Juſtices.* 13 H. 4 c. 7. (*To be enquired within a Month after the Riot,*) 19 H. 7. c. 13.

Kanc' ſſ. T. C. & R. K. *Armigeri* (*duo Juſticiarior Dom. Reg. ad Pacem in Com. ſuo præd. conſ vand. aſſign. necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones & a Malefacta in eodem Com. perpetrat. audiend. & terminand. ſignat.*) *Vic. ejuſdem Com. ſalutem. Ex parte Dom. Reg. t præcipimus, Quod venire facias coram nobis apud S. in Co præd. die Jovis 26 die* Aprilis *prox' ſequen' ad horam octav ante meridiem ejuſdem diei viginti & quatuor probos, ſuffici & legales homines infra Com. præd. commorantes, quorum qu bet habeat Terras & Tenementa infra eundem Com. ad val tiam viginti ſolidorum per chart. tent. ſive liberi tenemen vel viginti & ſex ſolidorum & octo denariorum Terræ f*

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iam rotulorum Curiæ tent' (ultra omnia onera.) Ad inquirend. Dom. Reg. ſuper ſacram. ſuum de quibuſdam Riotis, Routis, illicitis Aggregationibus commiſſ. & perpetrat. apud H. *in m. præd. (ut dicitur) Quodque retornes ſuper quamlibet perſo- per te impannellat' in exitibus viginti ſolidos per ipſos foris- iend' ſi non compareant ut jurati ſint ad inquirend' de præmiſſis diem illum, omnia quæ nullatenus omitt' ſub pœna viginti li- quam noveris te forisfactur' eidem Dom. Reg. ſi defali' fe- in non retorn' perſonas præd. ſive exit. in forma præd' Et eas ibi tunc nomina Jur. ill. & hoc præceptum. Dat' ſub ſigillis noſtris, apud* S. *ultim' die* Martii, *Anno Regni,* &c. mo.

The Recording of a Riot by the Juſtices and Sheriff, or Under-Sheriff.

anc' ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod* 23 *die* Jan. *Anno Regni,* &c. *nos* R. K. *Armiger' &* J. H. *Miles, duo juſticiariorum dicti Dom. Reg. ad Pacem in Com. præd.* &c. *aſſignatorum &* G. H. *adtunc Vicecomes ejuſdem Comitatus ad iſtam queremoniam & humilem petitionem* A. B. *de* C. *in dicto Comitatu,* Yeoman, *in propriis perſonis noſtris acceſſimus ad Do- mum manſionalem ipſius* A. B. *in* C. *præd. & adtunc & ibidem venimus* D. E. F. G. H. J. *de* C. *præd.* Labourers, *ac alios malefactores & pacis dict. Dom. Reg. perturbatores ignotos in numerum decem perſonarum, modo guerrino Arraiatos,* (viz.) *Gladiis, Pugionibus, Galiis, Loricis, Arcubus & Sagittis illicite & riotoſe aggregatos, & eandem Domum obſidentes, & multa alia in ipſum* A. R. *comminantes in magnam pacis dict. Dom. Reg. perturbationem ac populi ſui terrorem, & contra formam Sta- tuti in Parliament' Dom.* Henrici *nuper Reg.* Angliæ *quarti, anno Regni ſui* 13. *tento editi & proviſi, ac propterea nos præ- fati* R. K. J. H. *&* G. H. *prædict.* D. E. F. G. H. J. *&c. venire & ibidem arreſtari ac proximæ Gaolæ dict. Dom. Reg. in com. prædict. duci fecimus per viſum & Recordum noſtrum de il- licita Congregatione & Riota prædict. convictos, ibidem moratu- ros quouſque finem dict. Dom. Reg. proinde fecerint; in cujus rei teſtimonium huic præſenti Recordo noſtro ſigilla noſtra appoſuimus. Dat. prædict. die, & anno primo ſupradictis.*

13 H. 4. c. 7. Cromp. 66. Polt. de pace Regis 26.

A Certificate to the Queen and Council by two or three Juſtices of the Peace, and the Sheriff and Under-Sheriff, of a Riot that is found by Jury, it ſhall be as an Indictment by Twelve, and to be puniſhed at Diſcretion of Queen and Council. 13 H. 4. c. 7. fyer 210.

Cromp 125 Polt. de pace, p. 26.

A VVarrant for certain Riotous Perſons.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Her Majeſty ſhall bear the Loſſes that the Juſtice of Peace ſhall ſuſtain in the Execution of the Statute 13 H. 4. c. 7 & 8 *Of Riots*, &c. 2 H. 5. c. 7 & 8.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as I am credibly informed by *A.* Gent. that *C. D.* &c. and divers and ſunda other Perſons unknown, have come upon the Groun of the ſaid *A. B.* in *M.* aforeſaid, and there have be aiding and aſſiſting to theſe Perſons hereunder name in forcible manner, to carry away the Wood and Ti ber, *&c.* there of late growing, being the Wood a Timber of *A. B.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſt Name) to command you, and every of you, to arreſt well the ſaid Parties hereunder named, as the ſaid P ties unknown, being ſhewed unto you by the ſaid *A.* and to bring the ſame before me, and this ſhall be yo Warrant and Diſcharge. **Given** under, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for conveying Rioters to the Ga

To the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol, &c.

13 H. 4. c. 7. Stiles 166.

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon Complaint made unto me *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *L.* in the ſaid Coun Yeoman, I did this preſent day go to *L.* &c. and th did find *E. F. G. H. J. K. L. M.* and others, in a riot and unlawful Aſſembly, aſſembled at *L.* aforeſaid, aga the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and aga the Form of the Statute in that behalf made and pro ded, I do therefore herewithal ſend you the Bodies the ſaid *E. F. G. H. J. K.* and *L. M* convicted (of the Riots, Routs and unlawful Aſſemblies) by my own Vi Teſtimony and Record, commanding you (in Her M jeſty's Name) to receive them in the ſaid Gaol, and th there ſafely to keep, till they have paid their Fines her ſaid Majeſty for their ſaid Treſpaſſes, and ſhall thence delivered by due courſe of Law. **Hereof** not, *&c.* **Given** under, &c.

The Juſtices *for enquiry of a Riot*, &c. *muſt hold* Seſſi *within a Month after the ſame committed, on pain of* 100 l *every of the* Juſtices *next abiding in the County to the P where the* Riot *is committed.* 13 H. 4. c. 7.

Rioters attainted of great and hainous Crimes, ſhall ſuff years Impriſonment at the leaſt. 2 H. 5. c. 8. Rogu

Rogues.

A Warrant for Apprehending and Committing a dangerous Rogue.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the County aforeſaid.

ment ſſ. **FOraſmuch** as *A. B.* [*Rogue, Vagabond, wandring, idle or diſorderly Perſon*] was found and appre- 39 El. *c.* 4.
1 Jac. 1. *c.* 7
hended at *C.* in the Hundred and County aforeſaid, in a 7 Jac. 1. *c.* 4.
general privy Search by our Command made (according 2 *Juſtices.*
to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) and brought before us this preſent day at our Aſſembly at *T.* in the County aforeſaid: **We do therefore** (in her Majeſty's Name) command you the Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do (at the Charge of the ſaid Hundred) convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there ſet him to work and labour, or otherwiſe to deal with him according to Law, until he ſhall be from thence lawfully delivered. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* aforeſaid, the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* of a dangerous Rogue.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at M. *&c.*

ment ſſ. **FOraſmuch** as *A. B.* a wandring Rogue, doth 39 El. *c.* 4.
appear to be dangerous to the inferiour ſort 2 *Juſtices*
of People, [*Or one that will not be reformed of his Roguiſh kind of the*
of Life by any other Proviſion contained in the Statute in that Quorum.
behalf made.] **We do therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely

to keep until the next Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to holden for the ſaid County at *A.* aforeſaid, that he m then and there be farther dealt withal according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, &

Sacrament.

A Certificate for receiving the Sacrament according the Act made for preventing Dangers which m happen from Popiſh Recuſants.

25 Car. 2. cap. 2.

Kent ſſ. WE *A. B.* Miniſter of the Pariſh Church C. in the County of *K.* and *E. F.* Churc warden of the ſame Pariſh and Pariſh-Church, do here certifie, that *M. N.* of *O.* in the County of *P.* Gent. up the Lord's day, commonly called *Sunday*, the 10th day *June*, immediately after Divine Service and Sermon, in the Pariſh-Church aforeſaid receive the Sacrament the Lord's Supper, according to the uſage of the Chur *of England.* In witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſu ſcribed our Hands the 10th day of, *&c.*

A. B. *Miniſter of the Pariſh Pariſh-Church of* C.
E. F. *Churchwarden of the Pariſh and Pariſh-Church.*

The Form of the Oath.

H. J. of *K.* in the County of *K.* Gent. and *L. M.* of, &c. do ſeverally make Oath, that they do know *M. N.* the above-written Certificate named, and who no preſent hath delivered the ſame into this Court; an do farther ſeverally make Oath, that they did ſee th ſaid *M. N.* receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper i the Pariſh-Church of *C.* &c. in the ſaid Certificate men tioned, and upon the day, and at the time in the ſaid Cer tificate in that behalf certified and expreſſed; and tha they did ſee the Certificate above written ſubſcribed b the ſaid *A. B.* Miniſter of the ſaid Church, and *E.* Churchwarden there: And farther, That the ſaid *H.* and *L. M.* do ſay upon their reſpective Oaths, that a other Matters or Things in the ſaid Certificate re

ed, mentioned or expreſſed, are true, as they verily elieve.

H. J.
L. M.

Certificate of receiving the Sacrament according to the ſaid Act.

nt ſſ. MEmorandum, That at the Quarter-Seſſions for the ſaid County holden at *C.* in the unty aforeſaid, upon *Tueſday* the 22d day of *July*, in Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and o, and from thence adjourned to *M.* in the ſaid Coun-, and there holden (by the ſame Adjournment) upon nday the 28th day of *July* aforeſaid, *R. W.* of the Pariſh *M.* in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; did (upon the ſaid th of *July*, in the ſaid Court of Quarter-Seſſions there) liver into the ſaid Court a Certificate under the Hands *J. P.* Clerk, Miniſter of the Pariſh and Pariſh-Church oreſaid, and *J. M.* Churchwarden of the ſame Pariſh d Pariſh-Church, by which they certified, that the ſaid *W.* upon the Lord's day (commonly called *Sunday*) the th day of *May*, in the ſaid year of our Lord One thou-nd ſeven hundred and two, (immediately after Divine rvice and Sermon) did (in the Pariſh Church aforeſaid) ceive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to e Uſage of the Church of *England*. 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.

Teſtimonial upon the receiving the Sacrament according to the ſaid Act.

nt ſſ. MEmorandum alſo, That at the time and place of the ſaid Delivery of the ſaid Cer-icate, *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* did (upon enquiry made the ſaid Court) then and there ſeverally make Oath, at they did know the ſaid *R. W.* in the ſaid Certificate med; and that they were preſent, and delivered the me into that Court; and that they did ſee the ſaid *R. W.* ceive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the time, y and place, and in the manner in the ſaid Certificate oreſaid, ſubſcribed by the ſaid Miniſter and Church-arden; and that the ſaid *R. W.* did upon the 20th day May then laſt paſt (and at the time of the Delivery 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.

of the ſaid Certificate into Court, as aforeſaid) inhabit i the above-named Pariſh of *H.* and County of *Kent.*

Vid. p. 299 *The Oaths of* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8. *are to be taken at the ſa time.*

A Declaration to be ſubſcribed by all Perſons that ſha bear any Office or Places of Truſt, according to t ſaid Act.

25 Car. 2. c. 2. I *A. B.* do declare, That I do believe that there is n any Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine, at, after the Conſecration thereof, by any Perſon whatſ ever.

A. B.

Of which Subſcription there ſhall be a Regiſter kept.

Scavinger.

A VVarrant upon not paying the Scavinger Rates.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Midd' 2 *Juſtices.* THeſe are (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and r quire you, immediately upon ſight hereof, to ſum mon the Parties hereafter named, *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. J. K. L. M.* &c. perſonally to appear before us on *Mond* next, being the 20th day of *May*, by Three of the Cloc in the Afternoon, at *A.* in *B.* then and there to ſhe cauſe why they refuſe to pay their Rates to the *Scavin gers* for cleaning of the Pariſh of *B.* within the ſai County: And if they, or any of them, ſhall refuſe t appear upon this our Summons, that then you brin ſuch Parties before us at the time and place aforeſaid to find Sureties for their Good Behaviour and Perſona Appearance at the next General Quarter-Seſſions of th Peace for the ſaid County of *M.* to anſwer the ſai Crimes. Hereof fail not. Given under our Hand this, *&c.*

A War

A Warrant for Scavingers to Diſtrain.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of, &c.

ent ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto us, that the ſeveral Perſons whoſe names are hereunder written, being Inhabitants in the Liberty of *A.* have refuſed, and yet refuſe to pay the Sums of Money hereunder mentioned, being reſpectively rated, aſſeſſed and taxed on them for and towards the Scouring and Cleanſing of the Streets, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, to bring the ſaid Perſons ſo refuſing before us, to ſhew cauſe for ſuch their Refuſing: And if they, or any of them, ſhall refuſe to come before us, or ſhall abſent themſelves, or refuſe to be ſpoke withal, due notice in writing being left at their reſpective Houſes, that then you immediately levy all and every the ſaid ſeveral Sums unpaid, and all the Arrearages thereof of all and every the ſaid Perſons ſo refuſing by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, you rendring to the Parties the Overplus that ſhall remain upon the Sale of the ſaid Goods, if any ſhall be. And for your ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. **Given** under our Hands and Seals this, *&c.* 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 2. *Expired.*

After the 15th of *December* 1690. all Perſons inhabiting in the Pariſhes in *Middleſex* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberties thereof, Borough of *Southwark*, or any Streets, Lanes or Alleys within the Bills of Mortality, and Town of *Kenſington*, ſhall twice every Week (*Wedneſday* and *Saturday* at leaſt) ſweep and cleanſe all the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and publick Places, before their Houſes, Buildings and Walls, and the Buildings and Walls of Churches, that the Dirt and Soil therein may be ready for the Scavinger, Raker, *&c.* to carry away, upon pain to forfeit 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for every Offence or Neglect; and no Perſon ſhall throw, caſt, or lay any Seacoal aſhes, Duſt, Dirt, Rubbiſh, Dung, *&c.* in any open Street, Lane or Alley aforeſaid, before his or her Dwelling-houſe, Stable, Building or Wall, or the Buildings or Walls of Churches, Church-yards, and other publick Places, on the penalty of 5 *s.* 2 Gul. & Mar. *c.*

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No perſon ſhall lay any Aſhes, Dirt or Soil, befo the Houſes, Buildings or Walls, of any perſons Inhab tants of the places aforeſaid, or before or againſt an Church, Church-yard, Wall, or any of Her Majeſty Buildings, Place or Places; or ſhall caſt, or lay, throw into any publick or private Sink or Vault, or an Water-courſe, Common-Sewer, or Highway, any Aſhe Dirt, Filth, Ordure, *&c.* but ſhall keep the ſame in hi or her Houſe, Yard, *&c.* until the Raker, *&c.* ſhall com with his Cart, *&c.* to carry away the ſame, upon pain t forfeit 20 *s.* for every Offence.

The Churchwardens, Houſekeepers of *Whitehall*, S *merſet-houſe*, St. *James's-houſe*, St. *James's-Park*, *Guard-houſ* and *Stables* near it, and the Uſhers, Porters, or Keeper of Courts of Juſtice, ſhall be liable to and ſuffer the lik Penalties, Forfeitures and Puniſhments for every Offenc or Neglect.

After the ſaid 15th of *December*, no perſon ſhall Hoop Waſh or Cleanſe any Pipes, Barrels, or other Casks o Veſſels, in any Streets, Lanes, or open Paſſages afore ſaid; nor ſet out any Dung, Soil, Rubbiſh, or empty Coaches to make or mend, or rough Timber or Stones to be ſawn or wrought in the Streets, on Penalty of 20 *s.* for every Offence.

Rakers, *&c.* every day in the Week (except *Sunday* and other Holidays) ſhall bring Carts, *&c.* into all their reſpective Pariſhes, Limits, Precincts, Streets, *&c.* where they can paſs, and by a Bell, Horn or Clapper, give notice to the Inhabitants to bring forth their Duſt, *&c.* to their Carts; which the ſaid Rakers, *&c.* ſhall daily carry away upon forfeiture of 40 *s.* for every Offence or Neglect.

All open Streets, Lanes and Alleys, which now are paved within any of the Pariſhes or Places aforeſaid, ſhall be from time to time repaired, amended and paved, at the charges of the Houſholders, Inhabitants in any ſuch places; and where any Houſes ſhall be empty, to be paved by the Owners ſo far as their Houſing, Walls or Buildings extend unto the Denter-ſtone, Chanel, or Middle of the ſame Street, Lane or Alley, upon forfeiture of 20 *s.* for every Perch or Rod, for every default, and of 20 *s.* a Week, for every Week after until the ſame be ſufficiently paved and amended.

One or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion where any new Streets or Ways ſhall be made, may upon view certifie to the Juſtices at the next General Quarter-Seſſions, of the fitneſs and conveniency for ſuch

ſuch new Streets and Ways to be paved with Stone, who are hereby authorized and required to take ſuch order therein as they ſhall think fit; and all perſons, Owners and Inhabitants thereof, ſhall, and are hereby required, according to their reſpective Intereſts, by order of ſuch Juſtices at their Seſſion, and by a time in ſuch Order to be limited, to pave with Stone or Gravel, or otherwiſe amend all the Ground lying in Front before every Dwelling-houſe, or other Buildings in ſuch Streets and Ways, extended to the middle of the Way that lies before the ſame: And every perſon offending herein, or that ſhall not from time to time amend his proportion of the Pavements in ſuch Streets and Ways, ſhall forfeit for every Offence, for every Perch 40 *s.* and the like Sum for every Week till the ſame be paved, *&c.* and when paved or amended, ſhall ſo keep the ſame, on pain of the like Sum as thoſe that ſhall not Pave and Repair open Streets, Lanes and Alleys now paved by virtue of this Act.

Such ancient Streets, Lanes and Alleys, as by Cuſtom have been repaired and paved in any other manner, ſhall be hereafter repaired, paved and maintained in ſuch ſort and manner, and by ſuch perſons as have heretofore uſed to repair, pave and maintain the ſame, under the Penalties aforeſaid.

Upon every *Monday* or *Tueſday* in *Eaſter-week*, the Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other ancient Inhabitants, according to Cuſtom, ſhall make choice of, nominate and appoint, two or more able perſons that are Tradeſmen of their Pariſh, to be Scavingers of each Diviſion within their Pariſh, for the year enſuing; which perſons being confirmed by two Juſtices of the Peace within their Juriſdictions, ſhall within ſeven days after their Confirmation take that Office upon them, on forfeiture of 10*l.* for every Refuſer; and in caſe of refuſal, other able perſons to be choſen and confirmed in like manner, within ſeven days after, on like penalty. The ſaid Penalties to be paid to the Surveyors of the Highways of the place, and employed towards mending the ſame, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, *&c.* by Warrant of one Juſtice of the Peace of any of the places aforeſaid, to be directed to the Conſtables or other Officers of the ſame Pariſh, or any two or more of them, rendring the Overplus (reaſonable Charges deducted.) And in default of Diſtreſs, or Non-payment within ſix days after demand, or Notice left in writing at the Offender's Dwelling-

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Within 20 days after the Election and Confirmatio of the said Scavingers, the Constables, Church-warden Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the High-way calling together the Inhabitants, shall make a Tax a cording to a Pound-rate, upon the Inhabitants, whic being allowed by any two Justices of the Peace, sha be Quarterly paid by every Inhabitant upon deman and in case of refusal, by Warrant of any two Justic of the Peace of the Division, shall be levied by Distre and Sale of the Offenders Goods, and for want of D stress, by Imprisonment of the Offender (not being Peer) until payment.

Such Sums of Money as shall be yearly assessed an collected for cleansing the Streets, shall be yearly a counted for by the Scavinger which collected the sam to two or more of the next Justices of the Peace, with in 28 days after the Election of new Scavingers; and th Money remaining in their hands shall be paid over to th next succeeding Scavingers; and any two such Justice may commit to Prison every Scavinger refusing to Ac count, there to remain without Bail, &c. till he hav made a true Account, and paid what shall remain in h hands.

Scavingers and Rakers, by order of the Justices a their Petit-Sessions, or any two or more of them, t lodge their Dirt, &c. in such vacant places near th Streets or High-ways, for accommodating of the Coun try Carts returning empty, satisfaction being given t the Owners.

Any Person agrieved with any Tax, or prejudiced by Determination of the Justices in their Petit-Sessions, may have recourse to the Justices at the General Quarter Sessions, who are hereby impowered to hear and deter mine all matters complained of, without appeal to any other Court.

For the better Amending and Repairing Common High ways within the said Parishes, one Assessment or more upon every Inhabitant or Owner of Lands, Houses, o any Personal Estate usually ratable to the Poor, within any of the said Parishes, shall be from time to time made, levied, collected and allowed, by such person and per sons as the said Justices at their General Quarter-Sessions shall direct and appoint, and the Money thereby raised, shall be employed and accounted for according to the order and direction of the said Justices, towards repair-

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ſuch High-ways from time to time: The ſaid Aſſeſſment to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon aſſeſſed (not paying the ſame within 14 days after demand) rendring the Overplus to the Owners, neceſſary Charges being firſt deducted.

No Aſſeſſment to be made, in any one year, exceeding *d.* in the pound of the yearly value of Lands or Houſes, 8 *d.* for every 20 *l.* in Perſonal Eſtate.

All new Sewers made ſince the 12th Year of King *Charles* the Second, ſhall be henceforth ſubject to the Commiſſion of Sewers, the Commiſſioners whereof ſhall have power by this Act, to alter, amend, cleanſe and cower any new Sewers, Sinks and Vaults, or direct the making of new Vaults and Sewers, and to cut into any Drain or Sewer already made, and to alter or take away any Nuſances in the ſame, or any croſs Gutter or Chanels in any Streets or Lanes of the Pariſhes aforeſaid.

Every Houſholder in *Middleſex*, *Surrey* and *Weſtminſter*, within the Bills of Mortality, (whoſe Houſe joins to the Street) from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day* yearly, ſhall every night ſet or hang out Lights in Lanthorns, on the outſide of the Houſe next the Street, from the time it ſhall grow dark, till 12 at night, on forfeiture of 2 *s.* for each default (except ſuch perſon ſhall agree to make uſe of Lamps, to be placed at ſuch diſtances as ſhall be approved of by two or more Juſtices of the Peace.)

Every Truſs of old Hay to be ſold hereafter in any place within *London*, *Weſtminſter*, and the Bills of Mortality, between the laſt day of *Auguſt*, and the firſt of *June*, to contain 56 pound at leaſt; and every Truſs of new Hay to be ſold between the firſt of *June*, and laſt of *Auguſt*, to contain 60 pound; and every perſon after the ſaid 15th of *December*, offering Hay to be ſold, whereof any Truſs ſhall be of leſs weight, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Truſs 18 *d.*

After the ſaid 15th of *December*, no perſon ſhall ſuffer his Cart, Wagon or Car, to ſtand in the Hay-Market near *Pickadilly*, in the Pariſh of St. *Martins in the Fields*, and St. *James* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, or Borough of *Southwark*, or other Places within the Bills of Mortality, loaden with Hay or Straw, to be ſold from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, after Two in the Afternoon, and from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*, after Three in the Afternoon, on forfeiture of 5 *s.* for every Offence.

Every Juſtice of the Peace, within the places aforeſaid, ſhall upon his own knowledge or view, confeſſion of the Party, or proof of one Witneſs, convict any perſon

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ting to do it during the time of ſuch Service on Boa
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It ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners appointed
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Seals, to cauſe all Maſters and Commanders of Shi
not in Her Majeſty's Service, to appear before the
and diſcover upon Oath the Number, Rates, Salari
Wages, and Times of Service, of all and every Perſ
or Perſons ſerving in ſuch Ships or Veſſels, and wh
by the foreſaid Act are obliged to pay *6 d. per Mon*
out of their Salaries and Wages. And if any ſuch M
ſter or Commander ſhall upon Summons refuſe to a
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upon Oath, every ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit the Sum
10 *l.* to the uſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, to be re
vered by Action of Debt, *&c.* in any of the Quee
Courts at *Weſtminſter*, with full Coſts; provided ſu
Maſters be no Quakers.

Every Maſter being a Quaker may be examined
fore the ſaid Commiſſioners, three or more of the
by their Solemn Affirmation and Declaration, inſtead
their Oath, as is directed by the Act 7 & 8 *W.* 3. (*cap.* 3
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ſaid, ſhall after the 10th of *April* next, directly or in
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Waterman, Seaman, Fiſherman, Lighterman, Keelm
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Search.

A Warrant to Search for ſtoln Goods.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

Kent ll. FOraſmuch as I have received Information by *A. B.* that *two Sheep* were lately feloniouſly taken and ſtoln from him: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that immediately upon receipt hereof, you do make diligent Search for the ſaid *Sheep* in all and every ſuch ſuſpected Houſes and Places within the ſaid Hundred, as you and the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall think convenient: And if upon your ſaid Search you find any of the ſaid *Sheep*, or other juſt cauſe of ſuſpicion, that then you bring all ſuch ſuſpected Perſons before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be examined touching the Premiſſes; and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* 1 *Juſtice.*

A Warrant to make general Search for Rogues, Vagabonds, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Theſe are, in Her Majeſty's Name, to command you, and every of you, that (taking aſſiſtance of ſufficient Men of the ſaid Hundred) you do in the night before the Twentieth day of *October* next enſuing, make a general privy Search within every of the Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets within the ſame, for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Perſons, in and about the ſaid Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets: And that ſuch Rogues, 7 *Jac.* 1. c. 4.

Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Persons as you shall then find and apprehend in the said Search, you do bring before us, or some of us, on the aforesaid Twentieth day of *October*, at the House of *J. P.* in *C.* at Nine of the Clock in the Forenon of the same day, there to be examined of their idle and wandring Life, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law: And that you do then and there also give unto us an account and reckoning upon Oath, in writing, and under the Hand of the Minister of each respective Parish, what Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and disorderly Persons you have apprehended, both in the same Search, and also since the last like general Search made, and how many have been punished, or otherwise sent to the *House of Correction*. All which you are not to neglect, upon forfeiture of such Fines, Pains and Penalties, as by the Statute in such case made and provided may be by us inflicted upon you for such your neglect. We do likewise hereby in Her Majesty's Name farther command you, and every of you, to bring before us, or some of us, at the time and place aforesaid, all such Persons within the said Hundred as be masterless, or live out of Service, or be common Alehouse Haunters, or Expenders of their Monies in riotous living, not duly labouring for their Living, whereby to maintain them, to the end that we may proceed against them as to Justice doth appertain; and that you your selves be then and there also personally present to give an account of the Execution of this our Warrant. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

Another Warrant for a General Search for Rogues.

To the High Constables, &c.

7 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. Kent ss. These are in Her Majesty's Name to charge and command you, that you, together with the Pety-Constables of the several Towns, Parishes and Hamlets within your Hundred, taking sufficient assistance out of the said Towns, do make a General Privy Search within every of the said several Towns, Parishes and Hamlets, upon the 2d day of, *&c.* at night next coming, for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Persons, in or about your said several Towns, Parishes or Hamlets, and that such

ſuch as ſhall be found and apprehended, you do cauſe them to be brought before us the next day unto *M.* by Nine of the Clock, there to be by us dealt withal according to the late Statute in that behalf provided; at which time and place we farther require you, together with the ſaid Pety-Conſtables, to appear before us, and there to give an account or reckoning upon Oath in writing, and under the Hands of the Miniſter of every ſeveral Pariſh within your Hundred, what Rogues, Vagabonds, wandring and diſordered Perſons have been there apprehended, as well in the ſame Search, as alſo ſince the laſt Aſſembly and Meeting that was made for that purpoſe, being upon or about the 3d day of, *&c.* laſt paſt. **And hereof** fail you not. **Given** under, *&c.*

A Warrant Dormant.

Kent ſſ. TO the Conſtables of *H. W.* and *T.* and to all other Her Majeſty's Officers there or elſewhere, within this whole County, whom it ſhall concern, and every of them, greeting. **Foraſmuch** as we are credibly informed that divers ſmall Felonies, Larcenies, Pilfrays, and ſuch other ſmall Offences, are ſundry times done and committed by divers lewd and indiſpoſed Perſons: And that before the Parties grieved can conveniently procure a Warrant from any Juſtice of the Peace to ſearch for their Goods ſo loſt, the Parties offending for the moſt part convey the ſame Goods by them ſo ſtoln and pilfred to ſuch obſcure places and by-corners, as moſt commonly there cannot any thing be found againſt them for their Conviction, to the farther encouragement of ſuch Offenders to continue in their ſaid Miſdemeanours, to the great Diſquiet and Enormity of all Her Majeſty's Subjects: For remedy whereof, and for the Extirpation of ſuch lewd and idle Perſons, ill Members to the Commonwealth, **Theſe are** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, and every of you, (all Excuſes and Delays ſet apart) that at all Times and Seaſons ſoever, when and as often as any perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall reſort unto you with this our Precept, that by virtue thereof you make diligent Search in the moſt ſuſpicious places within your, any, or either of your Limits, Liberties or Precinct, for ſuch Goods, according as you ſhall have notice from the Bringer or Bringers hereof; and if upon your ſaid Search you ſhall chance to find any of the ſame Goods,

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or have any vehement ſuſpicion by circumſtance, or otherwiſe, of any perſon or perſons to have ſtolen the ſame, that then you forthwith bring them, and every of them, before us, or any Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this ſaid County, to be examined touching the ſame, and to be dealt withal therein according to the Law in that caſe provided. **And hereof** fail you not, as you will anſwer the contrary at your, any, or either of your perils, by or through whoſe neglect the Execution hereof ſhall appear to be left unexecuted, according to the tenour hereof. This our Precept or Warrant Dormant, to continne in full force one compleat Year next enſuing the Date hereof, and no longer. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Servants.

Anno Regni Dominæ noſtr' Annæ *nunc Reginæ* Angliæ, *&c. primo.*

Kent ſſ. THE Rates of Wages of Artificers, Servants and Labourers, Aſſeſſed by the Juſtices for the Peace of the ſaid County, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, holden at *M.* for the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* next after the cloſe of *Eaſter*: That is to ſay, the Eighth day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and Two, to continue for one whole year next enſuing.

5 *Eliz. c.* 4. 1 *Jac. c.* 6. 2 *Rolls*, 269. *Bridg.* 119.

For Artificers to be Servants by the Year.

	l.	s.	d.
Tucker or *Shereman*, Milman and Burler	04	00	00
Clothier, his Foreman	05	10	00
Common Servant	04	10	00
Woollen Weaver, his Foreman	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Milner and *Servant*, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Dyer, his Wringer and Under-dyer	06	00	00
Heſter and *Taylor*, Foreman	03	10	00
Sower	03	00	00

Shoemaker,

	l.	s.	d.
Shoemaker, his beſt Servant	03	10	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Tanner, his Market-man	05	10	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Pewterer, his Foreman	04	00	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Baker, his Setter, Seaſoner and Furner	04	10	00
Common Servant	03	10	00
Brewer, his Head Brewer	05	00	00
Common Servant	04	00	00
Glover, his Water-man	05	00	00
Shop-man	03	10	00
Cutler, his Foreman	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Farrier and *Blackſmith*, beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Carrier, his beſt Servant	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Sadler, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	10	00
Spurrier and *Turner*, his Servant	03	00	00
Earthen-Potter, his Servant	04	00	00
Cooper, *Hatter* and *Felmonger*, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Bowyer and *Fletcher*, his beſt Servant	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Arrow-head-maker, his Servant	03	00	00
Butcher and *Cook*, his Servant	04	10	00
Wheel-wright, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Second Servant	03	00	00
Corn-Miller, his Grinder	04	00	00
Loader	03	10	00
Cooper, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Second Servant	03	00	00
Lime-burner, his Lime-burner	04	00	00

In Husbandry by the Year.

Head Plough-man	05	00	00
His Mate	03	00	00
Boy from 14 till 18 years of Age	02	00	00
Beſt Woman Servant	03	00	00
Second ſort only	02	00	00

Other Servants not concerned in Husbandry.

	l.	s.
Best Man Servant	05	00
Second sort not above	03	00
The other sort only, and not above	02	00
Best Woman Servant	03	00
Second sort not above	02	10
The other sort not above	02	00

Artificers by the Day.

For the *Plumbers* Work by the day, Summer	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Winter by the day	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Plumbers, for laying and casting the C. of Lead	00	02
Master *Carpenter* and *Plumber*, Summer, that is, from *Easter* to *Michaelmas*	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Winter, that is, from *Michaelmas* to *Easter*	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Master *Bricklayer*, *Tyler*, and *Sawyer*, Summer	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Winter by the day	00	01
With Meat	00	00
The second sort of Artificers, Summer	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Winter by the day	00	01
With Meat	00	00
The Apprentices of all Artificers, Summer	00	00
With Meat	00	00
Winter by the day	00	00
With Meat	00	00

Artificers and Labourers by the Day.

Sawyers by the Hundred, Oak Boards	00	02
Elm and Ash	00	02
Slitting Work	00	02
No allowance for Carf and Half		
Thatchers by the day, Summer	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Winter by the day	00	01
With Meat	00	00
His Man by the day, Summer	00	01
With Meat	00	00

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	l.	s.	d.
Winter by the day	00	00	10
With Meat	00	00	05
Thatcher by the Hundred for Reed	00	00	08
Millwright, by the day, Summer	00	02	00
With Meat	00	01	04
Winter by the day	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Brick-maker, for the Digging, Making, Striking, Burning, and all other things being brought to him, for the thousand	00	04	00
Tyle-maker, for his Servant, for one thousand	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Master *Free-mason*, Summer	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Winter by the day	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Glazier, by the day, Summer	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
Winter by the day	00	01	02
With Meat	00	00	07
Plaisterer, by the day, Summer	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Winter by the day	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
Lath Cleaver, for making of every hundred of Laths	00	00	04
Tile-maker, for every hundred of Ridge Tile	00	02	06
For every hundred of Corner Tile	00	02	00
For every hundred of Gutter Tile			
Hoop-makers, for making a Load of Smart-Hoops	00	12	00
For flawing and stripping of Tan a Load			
Carvers and *Joyners*, by the day, Summer and Winter	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Servant	00	01	02
With Meat	00	00	07
Shipwright, by the day, Master Hewer	00	02	00
With Meat	00	01	04
Able Clencher	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Master Cawker	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Man	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08

In Husbandry by the Day.

Labourers, by the day, Summer	00	01	00
With Meat	00	00	07

	l.	s.
Winter, by the day	00	00
With Meat	00	00
Mowers, by the day	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Mowers, by the Acre, Graſs, Up-land, Marſh-land	00	01
Oats, Barley	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Reapers by the day, Man	00	02
With Meat	00	00
Woman	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Reaping, *Binding* and *Copping*, the Acre, Wheat, Rye, Peaſe, Tares	00	04
Laying in Band, *Copping* and *Binding*, the Acre, Oats, Barley	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Harveſt-men, from firſt to laſt, the beſt ſort	02	15
With Meat	01	15
The ſecond ſort	02	10
With Meat	01	10
Thraſhers and *Cleaners*, by the Quarter, Wheat and Rye	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Oats and Barley	00	01
With Meat	00	00
Dikes, out of the whole Ground, to be made by the Rod or Pole, at four Foot in the Brim, two Foot deep, and one Foot in the Bottom	00	00
Dike, nine Foot broad on the Brim, four Foot in the Bottom, and four Foot deep	00	01
And after the ſame Rate in all other Dikes.		
And for Cleanſing of an old Dike half the price.		
Tenaing and *Hedging*, the Rod, Quick-hedge, Dead-hedge	00	00
Paling, by the Rod, with one Rail, Even-headed	00	00
Uneven-headed	00	00
Railing, by the Rod, ſingle Rail	00	00
Double Rail	00	00
Making of Faggots, *Baven*, *Billets* and *Talwood*, (*viz.*) Felling and Cutting Oaſtry Faggots, *per Cent.*	00	00
For Sawing the Rods, *per Cent.*	00	00
For Binding Oaſtry Faggots, *per Cent.*	00	00
Long Baven, the hundred, with double Bands	00	02
Billets the thouſand	00	02
Bruſh, Baven, and Bakers Baven, *per Cent.*	00	01
Talwood the hundred Shide	00	00
Cord-wood, the Cord ſet up	00	01

Ceiling

	l.	s.	d.
ling, for carrying of four Cords of Wood to Hearth- covering and coaling of the ſame	00	04	08
Pickers the day	00	00	06
men	00	01	03

Tem, *It is ordered, That Brewers ſhall obſerve theſe Rates in ſelling their Beer and Ale, and nothing for Carriage, and not exceed the ſame,* viz.

r every Barrel of Beer	00	10	00
r every Barrel of Ale			
r every Barrel of Small Beer	00	06	00
r every Barrel of Small Ale			

And ſo after the ſame Rates, for greater or leſſer Veſſels, containing greater or leſſer Number and Contents of Gallons.

By the Court.

None ſhall give greater Wages than theſe, ſo rated as aforeſ. on pain of Five pounds, *and Ten days Impriſonment, thout Bail.*

The Servant convicted of taking more Wages than ſo rated, ll ſuffer 21 *days Impriſonment without Bail.*

r ſending a Servant to his Service to ſerve the time agreed, to prevent Charge on the Pariſh.

the Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of A. *in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

nt ſſ. FOraſmuch as you have complained unto us, That *B. C.* being retained into Service by E. of *T.* &c. for one year (not yet expired) is come t of her (*or his*) Service in the ſaid Pariſh of *T.* and ely to be chargeable to the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of u, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith con- the ſaid *B. C.* to her (*or his*) ſaid Maſter (or Mi- eſs) and deliver her (*or him*) unto him (*or her*) to re- in with him (*or her*) until ſhe (*or he*) ſhall be from n (*or her*) lawfully diſcharged; and in caſe of refuſal the ſaid *D. E.* to receive the ſaid *B. C.* accordingly, t you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith certifie us, one of us of the ſame, to the end that ſuch farther Proceedings

5 *Eliz. c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 Quorum.

Proceedings may be thereupon had, as by Law is req
red. Hereof fail not. Given under our Hands and S
at *A.* the, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy 40 *s.* on the Maſter for p ting away his Servant before the end of Term.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of A. *&c.*

5 *Eliz. c.* 4. **Kent** ſſ. Forasmuch as it appeareth unto us this day on Oath, That *A. B.* of your Town of Yeoman, hath put *C. D.* his Servant (lawfully retai with him) out of his Service, before the end of Term agreed, contrary to the Law of this Realm: **T are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge command you, and every of you, forthwith upon receipt hereof, that you levy the Sum of 40 *s.* (by the ſaid *A. B.* forfeited by the Statute for his Offen by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goo upon his not payment thereof, rendring to the ſaid *A.* the Overplus, (if any be:) And that you bring w you the ſaid 40 *s.* at the next General Quarter-Seſſi of the Peace to be holden for theſe parts of *K.* except ſaid *A. B.* ſhall ſhew good cauſe to the contrary, to H Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of *A.* aforeſaid, up *Thurſday* next being the Twelfth day of this Inſtant *cember*. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given at the G neral Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace at *B.* the Seco day, *&c.*

20 *s. to the King, and* 20 *s. to the Proſecutor.* Hob. 183. Moor 886. 1 Croke 499.

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H

For not paying Wages.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. These are (in Her Majeſty's Name) to co mand you, that you, ſome or one of yo do cauſe *A. B.* to come before me, or ſome other of H Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſa to anſwer unto ſuch matters as ſhall be objected agai him by *C. D.* touching his Detention of 20 *s.* due un *C. D.* (as he ſaith) for Wages, and farther to do and r ceive as to Juſtice doth appertain, unleſs the ſaid *A.* ſha

shall forthwith pay unto the said *C. D.* the Wages aforesaid, or do otherwise give satisfaction unto him for the same: And you are hereby also farther required to give unto the said *C. D.* convenient notice of the time and place, when, and whither, and before whom you shall cause the said *A. B.* to come (in execution hereof) to the end that he may be also then and there present to make appear his due to the Wages aforesaid. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

A Warrant for Relief of a Man Servant that is out of Service.

To the Constables, &c.

Kent ss. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint is made unto me by *A. B.* that he being lawfully retained in the Service of *C. D.* of your Town of *E.* Yeoman, at *Lady-day* was Twelve-month, and being discharged his Service at *Lady-day* last, hath been at the *Statute-Sessions*, and cannot find himself a Service, and being destitute of means whereby to relieve himself: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) straightly to charge and command you, and every of you, that presently upon the receipt hereof you do receive the said *A. B.* into your Town, and see him set on work and provided for according to the Statute in that case made and provided. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* 43 *El. c.* 2.

A Warrant (upon a Servant's leaving his Service) to find Sureties to perform his Service, or go to Gaol.

To the Constables, &c.

Kent ss. **W**Hereas *J. D.* being lawfully retained in Service with *G. N.* of *V.* Yeoman, is departed from his said Master's Service before the end of his Term, without his Master's leave or licence, or without any reasonable cause, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm in that behalf provided: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the Body of the said *J. D.* and bring him before me, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of Peace of the said County, to find sufficient Sureties well and faithfully 5 *El. c.* 4.

faithfully to ſerve his ſaid Maſter, according to the
venants between them made, *&c.* And if he ſhall re
thus to do, that then you cauſe him to be conve
ſafely to Her Majeſty's Gaol at *H.* in the ſame Cou
and him to deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, toge
with this Warrant: Commanding alſo you the
Keeper to receive him ſo delivered to you in the
Gaol, and him there ſafely keep, until he ſhall give ſ
Sureties as aforeſaid. **Given** under, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt one that departeth out Service before his time expired.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

5 *Eliz. c.* 4. *Lamb.* 190. *Crom.* 195.

Kent ſſ. **Theſe are** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to co
mand you, that you, ſome or one of y
do attach *C. D.* of *E.* and bring him before me, or ſo
other Juſtice of the Peace of and within the ſaid Coun
to anſwer for that he is departed out of Service fr
A. B. of *C.* (his time of Covenant with him made not
ing expired) contrary to the Statute in that caſe made a
provided, and farther to be dealt withal according
Law. **Hereof**, &c.

One Juſtice may hear and order the Controverſie between M
ſter *and* Servant *touching their departure.*

A *Mittimus* of a Servant departed from h Service before the time expired.

To the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Whereas** *E. F.* of *M.* in the County afor
ſaid, Labourer, was lawfully retained
Service with *J. D.* of *M.* aforeſaid, Yeoman, and ha
often departed from his ſaid Service, before the Ter
expired, without his Maſter's leave or licence, or an
other reaſonable cauſe, contrary to the Laws and St
tutes of this Realm: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Ma
jeſty's Name) to will and require you, to receive an
take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *E. F.* and him ſafely
keep, until he ſhall be thence delivered by due Orde
of Law. And in the mean time, to hold him the ſaid
to ſuch Labour and Work, and give unto him ſuc

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ſhment as by the Laws is required. Giving and ling him ſo much Maintenance, as he the ſaid *E.* ſhall is Labour or Work deſerve or earn; and that you the ſaid *E.* at the next Quarter-Seſſions to be holden aforeſaid, together with this Warrant, unleſs he the *F.* ſhall before that time, in the preſence of ſome ce of the Peace, find Sureties well and faithfully to his ſaid Maſter according to his Covenant. **And** fail you not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand Seal at my Houſe at *L.* this 2d day of, *&c.*

R. K.

Mittimus (to the Houſe of Correction) of a diſorderly Servant, or other idle Perſon.

To the Keeper, &c.

nt ſſ. I Have ſent you herewithal the Body of *C. D.* in the ſaid County, being (*an idle, diſſolute diſorderly Fellow, or*) one that will not keep his Ser-, or follow any way of buſineſs for an honeſt Live-od: **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you to ive the ſaid *C. D.* and him ſafely keep, until he ſhall thence delivered by my ſelf, or ſome other of Her jeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County. And in mean time to hold him to ſuch Works, and to give ſuch Puniſhment, by putting Fetters or Gives upon , and by moderate whipping him, as in good diſcre- you ſhall find cauſe, yielding him for his mainte- ce only ſo much as he ſhall deſerve, or earn by his bour and Work, and at the next Quarter-Seſſions you e the ſaid *C. D.* together with this our Warrant. **And** ot fail you not at your peril. Dated, *&c.* 7 *Jac. c.* 4.

Mittimus of a Servant for purloining his Maſter's Goods.

To the Keeper, &c.

nt ſſ. I Have herewith ſent you the Body of *A. B.* Servant to *C. D.* of *M.* Yeoman, for purloining rtain Goods from his Maſter: **Theſe are therefore** (in r Majeſty's Name) to will and require you to receive, d take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *A. B.* and give him due

due Correction according to the Rules of your Ho and there to keep him at Labour until he ſhall be the delivered by due courſe of Law. **And hereof** fail no your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

To fetch back a Servant, for departing with Licence.

To all Conſtables, Borſholders, &c.

5 *Eliz.c.*4. **Kent** ſſ. **Forasmuch** as *A. B.* a Servant to *C.* of *D.* J ner, hath gone from his ſaid Maſter without lawful Licence or Teſtimonial, in the County of *E.* **T are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require command you, ſome or one of you, that forthwith u ſight hereof you go with the Bearer hereof, and as ſpe ly as may be apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and him to br before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of Peace for the ſaid County, to the end that ſuch fart Proceedings may be thereupon had as by Law is req red. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

A VVarrant to compel a *Servant* to go to S vice, and upon neglect to appear at the Pe Seſſions.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

5 *Eliz.c.*4. 2 *Juſtices.* **Kent** ſſ. **Forasmuch** as Complaint hath been made u us, that *A. B.* of, *&c.* now of your Pa of *H.* is ſuch a Perſon as by Law ought to be retai and live in Service, and yet in contempt of the Statu in that caſe made and provided, and to the evil exam of others, doth keep her ſelf Maſterleſs, and lead an i ſort of Life: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Na to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſight hereof require and give warning unto the ſaid A to provide for, and betake her ſelf to ſuch Service as Law ſhe ought to do, and that within *Twenty days* af that your warning given: And if ſhe the ſaid *A. B.* ſh refuſe ſo to do, then you are to bring ſuch Refuſer bef ſuch of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this Coun as ſhall be aſſembled at the Sign of the *George* in *H.* in ſaid County, at their then next Pety-Seſſions, there to holden for this Diviſion, immediately after the Exp

of the ſaid *Twenty days*, to the end ſhe may be far- proceeded againſt according to Law. **Hereof** fail your perils. Dated at, *&c.*

ry unmarried Woman fit to ſerve, being above Twelve old, and under Forty, ſhall by two Juſtices, or chief Officer, Burgeſſes, be compellable to ſerve for convenient Time and , on pain of Impriſonment.

Diſcharge *of a Servant from his Service within the time agreed, upon his abſenting himſelf.*

To wit. **FOraſmuch** as it appeareth unto me, that *A. B.* was retained by *C. D.* to ſerve him for a Term yet expired;) And the ſaid *A. B.* without conſent the ſaid *C. D.* hath for the ſpace of, *&c.* now laſt abſented himſelf from the ſaid Service, and is gone ſome place unto the ſaid *C. D.* unknown: I there- upon the conſideration of the Premiſſes, and of the thereof, on the part of the ſaid *C. D.* allow the and matter aforeſaid to be reaſonable and ſufficient ſcharge the ſaid *C. D.* from any farther keeping the *A. B.* in his ſaid Service, and do accordingly diſ- the ſaid *A. B.* from his Service aforeſaid. **Given** my Hand and Seal at *T.* the Twenty ſecond day of &c. *Juſtice.*

Order *of Court not to retain a Servant without a* Teſtimonial.

It is ordered by the Court, that no Inhabitants of this ty of *A.* ſhall for the future retain or take into Service any Servant, without their firſt ſhewing a *ficate* or *Teſtimonial* of their laſt Abode, and Good Be- our in ſuch former Service or Place where ſuch Ser- lived, according to the Directions of the Statute for iring, retaining and keeping of Servants, in that provided, as they will anſwer the Penalty contained e ſaid Statute. *5 Eliz. c. 4.*

God ſave Queen Anne.

A Teſti-

A Teſtimonial *for the Diſcharge of a Servan*

Ibid. *Memorandum*, That *A. B.* Servant to *C. D.* of *E.* bandman or Taylor, *&c.* in the ſaid Count licenſed to depart from his ſaid Maſter, and is at h berty to ſerve elſewhere, according to the Statute in caſe made and provided. **In witneſs** whereof, *&c.*

In a Town, *to be under the Seal of the* Town, *an Houſholders there; if in the* County, *under the Seals o Conſtable or Conſtables, and two Houſholders there where h ſerved.*

It muſt be Regiſtred by the Parſon, Vicar or Curate of th riſh, who is to have Two pence for doing thereof.

Ibid. *A Maſter that retains a Servant without ſuch a Teſtim forfeits* Five pounds.

Sewers.

A Precept by the Commiſſioners of Sewer the Sheriff, to ſummon a Jury to inquir Matters relating to their Commiſſion.

To the Sheriff of the County of Middleſex, *&c.*

Tower-Hamlet Sewers. *Vide* 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. 6 *Commiſſioners.* 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 14. *Vide, The Oath, p.* 340.

Midd' ſſ. **Whereas** by virtue of an Act of Parliam made in the 23d Year of the Reig King *Henry* the Eighth, Commiſſioners of Sewers impowred to make and direct all ſuch Writs, Prec Warrants, and other Commandments to all Sheriffs, liffs, and all other Miniſters, Officers, and other Per for the better putting the ſaid Act in Execution: **are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and req you, according to the Tenour of this our Precept to directed, to cauſe to come before us Commiſſione the *Sewers* for the Limits of the *Tower Hamlets*, in County of *Middleſex*, at the Houſe of *A. B.* ſituate in Pariſh of *H.* upon *Monday* the 11th day of *November* n by Nine of the Clock in the Morning, forty honeſt lawful Men of your *Bailiwick*, to enquire of all ſuch th as ſhall be then and there given them in Charge, cerning the Sewers within the Limits aforeſaid. **hereof** you may not fail. **Given** under our Hands

Seals the 17th of *October*, *Anno Domini* 1702. *Anno primo Reginæ* Annæ, *Angl'* &c.

A. B.
C. D.
E. F. &c.

To be under-written thus,

You are to take notice, That the Perſons you Summon be ſome out of each Hamlet, and their reſpective Places or Hamlets they dwell in.

The like Precept, mutatis mutandis, *to any Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Lath, or any other Diviſion of a* County.

A VVarrant to the Sheriff upon the Precept before-mentioned.

A. B. *and* C. D. *High-Sheriff of the County aforeſaid to* E. F. *and* G. H. *my Bailiffs of the Hundred of*, &c.

Middſ. ſſ. BY virtue of a Precept from Her Majeſty's Commiſſioners of *Sewers* for the Limits of the *Tower-Hamlets* in the County aforeſaid, I command you, and every of you, that you ſummon forty good and lawful Men of your Diviſion, within the ſaid *Tower-Hamlets*, to come before the ſaid Commiſſioners at the Houſe of *A. B.* ſituate in the Pariſh of *H.* upon *Monday* the 11th day of *November* next, by Nine of the Clock in the Morning, to enquire of all ſuch things as ſhall be then and there given them in Charge concerning the *Sewers* within the Limits aforeſaid; and that you, and either of you, be then there perſonally preſent to prove your Summons before the ſaid Commiſſioners. And hereof fail not at your peril. Given under the Seal of my Office the 23d day of *October*, *Anno Dom.* 1702. *Anno primo Reginæ* Annæ, *Angl* &c. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.

Per eundem Vic.

ALL *Monies rated by* Commiſſioners of Sewers, *upon any of the Queen's Lands, ſhall be leviable by Diſtreſs, or otherwiſe, as may be done in the Lands of other Perſons, and Acquittances under the hand of ſuch Collector or Receiver as ſhall be appointed by the* Commiſſioners, *or any ſix of them, ſhall be the ſaid a ſufficient Diſcharge, as well to the Tenants of the Queen's Lands, as alſo to the Receiver, Auditor, or other Officer for the Allowance of the ſaid Rates to ſuch Tenant.* 3 & 4 *E.* 6. *c.* 8. Callis *Reading on Statute*, p. 224.

23 H. 8. c. 5. *The* Commiſſioners *ſhall have for their pains* 4 s. *a d and the Clerk* 2 s. *a day, out of the Rates taxed*, &c.

The Commiſſioners, *or ſix of them, have Power (at th Diſcretions) to allow out of the ſaid Taxes more to the* Clerk *Writing Books and Proceſs, and to the* Collectors *and oth that take pains in the due Execution of the ſaid* Commiſſion.

25 H. 8. c. 10. *No Perſon ſhall be compelled to be ſworn, or to ſit or travel the Execution of any* Commiſſion of Sewers, *unleſs he dwelling within the County whereof he is aſſigned a* Comm ſioner.

Silk-Throſters.

An Order for the Payment of Monies to a Si Throſter *by his Workmen who imbezzled Silk.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15. 20 Car. 2. c. 6. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Witneſs.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon the Complaint of *A. B.* o *Silk-Throſter*, made, That he having d vered to *C. D.* of *E.* Silk-winder, [or *Doubler*, or *Jour man*] Ten pounds of Silk, to be by him Silk-win [or *Silk-doubled*] for the ſaid *A. B.* and the aforeſaid C hath unjuſtly [*deceitfully and falſly purloined, imbezz pawn'd, ſold, or, as the caſe is*] detained ſix pound of parcel thereof: Which complaint, upon my Examina of the ſame (according to the form of the Statute in caſe made) hath been made apparent unto me to be t I have thereupon determined the Offence aforeſaid, do hereby order and appoint that the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall and pay to the ſaid *A. B.* the Sum of 40 *s.* for his Da ges, Loſſes, and Charges thereabouts, within Four days next enſuing. **Given** under my Hand and Seal,

Againſt an Offender for not obeying the Or before-mentioned.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15. **Kent** ſſ. WHereas upon the complaint of of *C. Silk-Throſter*, to me made, he having delivered to *C. D.* Silk-winder, [or *Doubler Journey-man*] Ten pounds of Silk, to be by him winded [or *Silk-doubled*] for the ſaid *A. B.* And that

oreſaid C. D. had unjuſtly [*deceitfully and falſly purloin'd, bezzel'd, pawn'd, ſold, or, as the caſe is*] detained ſix unds of Silk, parcel thereof: Which complaint, up- my Examination of the ſame, (according to the Form the Statute in that behalf made) was made appear unto to be true: And I did thereupon determine the Of- ce aforeſaid, and did by Warrant under my Hand and l order and appoint, that the ſaid C. D. ſhould give pay to the ſaid *A. B.* for his Damage, Loſs and Char- thereabouts, 40 *s.* within Fourteen days next enſu- **And forasmuch** as the ſaid C. D. did not within the Fourteen days, nor at any time ſince, make ſuch re- pence or ſatisfaction to the ſaid *A. B.* as was by me oreſaid ordered and appointed, altho' he had conve- notice ſo to do: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Ma- y's Name) to will and require you, that you, ſome one of you, do apprehend and whip the ſaid C. D. or him in the Stocks, in the place where the ſame Of- ce was committed, or in ſome Market, in this Coun- near unto the place aforeſaid. **Given** under my d, *&c.*

10 Car. 2. c. 6. *To be committed to Priſon till ſatisfaction*

like Warrant againſt the Receiver, Buyer, or Taker to

Silver Thread, vid. *Wire-drawers.*

Soldiers.

Warrant to warn in a Muſter at a certain day, *&c.*

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

ſſ. BY Command from the Right Honourable H. Earl of *W.* (Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid ry) I require you to warn all the Perſons mentioned Liſt hereunto annexed, to appear compleatly armed furniſhed with Coats (according to the former Or- at *S.* near *C.* upon *Monday* the 12th day of this In- *September*, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of ame day (at the fartheſt;) and every of them is to with him Four days pay, and the Muſter-Maſter's y. The Muſqueteer to bring with him one pound

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.

of Powder and Match, and Bullets proportionable, t
and there to receive farther Orders. And you the
Conſtable to be then and there preſent, to make ap
what you have done in execution hereof, of what is
commanded. No Perſon concerned herein, is to fa
his peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the Sev
day of *May* 1702.

A Warrant to the High-Conſtable to ſumm Foot-Company.

To A. B. *one of the High-Conſtables of the Hundred of A*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 3.

Kent ſſ. WHereas the Perſons in a Liſt here annexed named, are charged t finding of Foot-Arms, as at their Names appears, acco to the Statutes in that caſe made and provided: **The therefore** to will and require you, that you give not the ſaid Perſons, that they provide and appear with ſaid Arms, or an able Man to bear the ſame, at the *Arms* in C. in the ſaid County, upon *Monday* the day of *May* next enſuing, by Nine of the Clock ſame Morning. **Hereof** you are not to fail. **Give** der our Hands and Seals this, *&c.*

The Conſtable's Summons for providing Horſe.

To Mr. A. B. *of*, &c.

Ibid.

Kent ſſ. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directe Sir *A. H.* Kt. this is to ſummon an Mr. *A. B.* and Mr. *E. F.* to ſend a Horſe well fit the Sign of the *Angel* in *H.* in the County aforeſa *Monday* the Firſt day of *June* next, between Seven an of the Clock in the Morning, with Back, Breaſt a And that they bring with them a quarter of a po Powder, and two days Pay for himſelf, and one S for the Muſter-Maſter. Warned by me

Dat. 30th *May*, 1702.

R. K. Co

A Certificate for a Trained Soldier.

These are to certifie you, That *A. B.* the Bearer hereof, is a *Trained Soldier* of the Borough of *S.* for Her Majesty's Service appointed under my Command, and therefore not otherwise to be charged or molested as you will answer the contrary at your perils. **Given** under my Hand at, *&c.*

A Certificate for an Indigent Officer.

These are to certifie whom it may concern, That Lieutenant Colonel *J. M.* is certified by the Commissioners a Man fitly qualified to receive his Dividend the 60000 *l.* and the Office-money given to the Loyal Indigent Officers, and received Warrant from the Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, to the Treasurer to pay him the said Lieutenant Colonel *J. M.* his Share and Proportion of the 60000 *l.* and Office-money, being *Thirty pounds*, which is Entred in the Book of Warrants, and not paid, by reason Money in the Treasury fell short by reason of great Losses by insolvent Collectors, and others Money that came but slowly into the Treasury, out of which he is to be paid. This at the request of the said Lieutenant Colonel *J. M.* I do certifie this Two and twentieth day of *November* 1692.

A. B.

13 & 14 *Car.*2.*c.*9. 15 *Car.*2. *cap.* 3. 22 & 23 *Car.*2.*c.*21.

To order an Allowance to a poor Soldier, out of the Stock for maimed Soldiers.

To the Treasurer of the said County for maimed Soldiers.

Right trusty, FOrasmuch as *A. B.* Officer, [*Soldier, or Mariner, named, indigent, aged, or disabled in Body to Work in the Service of Their late Majesties, or Her Majesty now is, or under the late Wars, or so impoverished by his Sufferings under any the late Usurped Powers, as that he is destitute of any competent Subsistence or Livelihood,*] hath according to the form of the Statute (in that behalf lately made) made appear unto us, That he hath continued faithful to his Trust, and not deserted the same by taking

43 *El. c.* 4. 13 & 14 *Car.*2.*c.*9. 2 *Justices. Lamb.*295.

up Arms againſt Their Majeſties (King *Charles* the F and King *Charles* the Second, or Her Majeſty that is, or otherwiſe :) And hath repaired to *W.* in the County, (being the place where he was laſt ſetled be he took Arms :) We do therefore (according to the Statute) aſſign for his Relief until the next Quarter-ſions to be holden for the County of *K.* which you hereby required to pay unto him. **Given** under Hands and Seals, *&c.*

The like for Allowance to Wife or Orphan maimed Soldier.

To the Treaſurer of the ſaid County for maimed Soldiers.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 9. 2 Juſtices.

Kent ſſ. **Forasmuch** as *A. B.* (Widow or Orphan) *C. D.* [*Officer, Soldier or Mariner, maimed, gent, aged or diſabled in Body for Work in the Service of Majeſty*] hath (according to the form of the Statute in behalf made) made appear unto us, That *C. D.* of *E.* continued faithful to his Truſt, and not deſe the ſame by taking up Arms againſt their ſaid late jeſties King *Charles* the Firſt, and King *Charles* the cond, or Her Majeſty that now is, or otherwiſe : **therefore** (according to the ſaid Statute) adjudge, over and beſides ſuch Relief as ſhe [*or they*] ſhall gain her [*or their*] work and labour, and ſhall be allowed the Charity and Benevolence of the Pariſh of *A.* wh ſhe [*or they*] is now ſetled, *&c.* **Given** under our Ha and Seals, *&c.*

31 Car. 2. cap. 1. *No Officer Military or Civil, or other ſon, ſhall Quarter or Billet any Soldier upon any Inhabitan this Realm without his conſent ; and every ſuch Inhabitant refuſe to Quarter any Soldier notwithſtanding any order wha ever.*

BY the Statute of 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *cap.* 11. reciti That whereas there have been, and are ſeveral O cers and Soldiers, who have ſerved His Majeſty in late Wars ; ſome of which were Men that uſed and lowed Trades, who had not ſerved out their Times, (the Wars being now ended) would willingly emp themſelves in thoſe Trades which they were accuſto to ; but are, or may be hindred in certain Cities Corporations from Exerciſing them by certain By-La purſu

ursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth year f the late Queen *Elizabeth*, prohibiting thoſe that have ot ſerved as Apprentices to ſuch Trades for the ſpace of even years: Therefore, for the Relief of ſuch, it is nacted, That all ſuch Officers and Soldiers, who have een employed in the King's Service ſince His Majeſty's oming to the Crown, (provided they have not ſince de-erted the ſaid Service) and have ſince uſed or followed ny Trade, or were Apprentices to any Trade, (though ey did not ſerve out the time of their Apprenticeſhip) mployed as aforeſaid, may ſet up and exerciſe ſuch ſe-eral and reſpective Trades or Occupations as they were ound Apprentices to; or any other, though they were ever bound Apprentices to the ſame; and may ſet up, erciſe and follow ſuch reſpective Trades, as fully as if ey had ſerved out their reſpective Times for which ey were bound: And ſhall have and enjoy the ſame ivileges as they ſhould have done if they had ſerved ut their full Terms, or Times; and may ſet up and erciſe ſuch Trades as they are apt and able for, in any own or Place within the ſeveral and reſpective Coun-ies wherein they were born, without any Lett, Suit, Moleſtation whatſoever.

And in caſe any Officer or Officers, Soldier or Soldi-rs, ſhall be ſued or indicted in any Court whatſoever, r uſing or following ſuch Trades, as aforeſaid, then e ſaid Officers or Soldiers, making it appear to the ourt where they are ſo ſued or indicted, that they have rved the King's Majeſty, as aforeſaid, ſhall, upon the neral Iſſue pleaded, be found not guilty, in any ſuch laint, Bill, Information, or Indictment exhibited againſt em; and the Perſons who ſhall ſo proſecute their ſaid uits, ſhall have a Verdict paſs ſeverally againſt each of em, or become ſeverally Nonſuit thereupon: And ſuch erſon or Perſons ſhall pay unto ſuch Officer or Officers, oldier or Soldiers, treble Coſts of Suit, to be recovered s any other Coſts at Common Law. And all Judges and uries before whom ſuch Suits or Indictments ſhall be rought, and all other Perſons whatſoever, are to take otice of this Act, in order to conform themſelves there-nto, notwithſtanding any Law, Statute or Cuſtom to he contrary.

And for the better encouraging and enabling the Diſ-anded Soldiers, (other than Commiſſion Officers) in rder for the ſetting up and following their Trades, as foreſaid, ſuch as ſhall ſo ſet up, and manage their Trades, with their Stock and Tools, uſed in or about exerciſing

their ſaid Trades, ſhall be, and are hereby freed fo
the ſpace of three years, from the Firſt of *May* 1699. fro
having either their Perſons arreſted or impriſoned, o
their ſaid Stock or Tools taken in Execution, for an
Debt or Monies that was or were owing by them, eithe
or any of them, at any time when they were firſt reſpe
ctively liſted or entred into His Majeſty's Service, no
withſtanding any former Law to the contrary.

Provided, That if any Perſon, pretending himſelf
have been an Officer or Soldier, with an intent to hav
the benefit of this Act, ſhall produce a falſe Certificat
and be thereof convicted either by Confeſſion, or du
courſe of Law, ſuch Perſon ſhall ſuffer Impriſonmen
(not exceeding three months) and ſhall loſe the benefit
this Act, any thing therein to the contrary notwithſtandin

None to have the benefit of this Act, but ſuch as ſha
prove his Service aforeſaid, either by a Certificate unde
the Hand and Seal of ſome Field Officer, or two Com
miſſion Officers of the Regiment where he ſerved,
ſome General of the Army, certifying his Knowledge
the Service aforeſaid; and the ſaid Certificate to be pro
ved by one Witneſs at leaſt, to be a true one, or othe
wiſe by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes at leaſt.

And farther, That every Pay-Maſter, on or before th
Firſt of *June* 1700. ſhall ſtate their Accounts reſpectiv
ly of each Regiment, disbanded or not disbanded, and
there ſhall appear upon the ſame any Money to be du
to the ſaid Regiments, iſſued for that purpoſe, remai
ing in the Pay-Maſters hands, the ſaid Arrears ſhall
forthwith paid to the Colonels of the ſaid Regiments, h
ving firſt deliver'd them their ſtated Accounts, as afor
ſaid.

Laſtly, The ſeveral Colonels of the Disbanded Reg
ments ſhall forthwith ſtate the Accounts with the ſev
ral Captains of the ſeveral Troops and Companies, &
And within ten days after they have receiv'd ſuch M
nies as is due to ſuch Captains, and their Troops a
Companies, *&c.* ſhall pay over the ſame, or what ſhall
found in their hands thereof, as aforeſaid, to ſuch Ca
tains, who, in like manner, ſhall within ten days a
count with and pay to every particular Officer, priva
Centinel and Soldier, or to thoſe who have right to r
ceive the ſame, all ſuch Monies as ſhall juſtly appear
be due to them, under the Penalty of forfeiting doub
the Sum due, as aforeſaid, to be recovered from ever
ſuch Colonel, Agent or Captain, who ſhall refuſe to d
and perform their Duties hereby enjoin'd.

Swearing

Swearing.

To pay 1 s. for Swearing in the Preſence of a Juſtice of the Peace.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of* B. *&c.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c.* in the County aforeſaid, *Butcher*, (being of above the age of twelve years) did in my hearing this preſent day (in the Pariſh aforeſaid) prophanely ſwear one Oath, for which Offence he forfeited, and was to pay (to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh) the Sum of 12 *d.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you to levy, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, the aforeſaid 12 *d.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus. And in defect of ſuch Diſtreſs, that you the ſaid Conſtable do ſet the ſaid *A. B.* in the Stocks, by the ſpace of three whole hours. **Hereof** fail not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this 18th day, *&c.*

21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 20. 1 *Juſtice, within* 20 *days after the Offence, by Confeſſion, or two Witneſſes.*

By 6 *&* 7 *W. & M. cap.* 11. The Party Swearing or Curſing forfeits 2 *s.* for every Oath or Curſe, except he be a Servant, Day-labourer, Common Soldier, or Common Seaman: For the ſecond Offence he forfeits double, and for the third Offence treble the ſaid Sum, to be levied by Diſtreſs, and for want thereof, (if above 16 years of age) to be ſet in the Stocks for an hour, and (if under 16) to be whipped. The Offence to be proved within ten days.

If he be under 12 *years of age, to be whipped, by the Conſtable, or by the Parents or Maſter in the Juſtices preſence.*

A Warrant to levy Monies for prophane Swearing.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it was this preſent day proved before me, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* did in the ſaid Pariſh offend, by prophane Swearing *four Oaths*, by reaſon

21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 20.

reaſon whereof he hath forfeited to the uſe of the P of the ſaid Pariſh the Sum of, *&c.* that is to ſay, 3*s.* for every time he did ſo offend, according to the form the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command y that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the ſ Forfeiture of, *&c.* upon the Goods and Chattels of ſaid *A. B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ſame, returning Overplus. And that forthwith after your levying of ſaid Forfeiture of, *&c.* you pay the ſame to the Chur wardens, and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſ Pariſh, or to ſome or one of them, to the uſe of the P aforeſaid. And in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall found, and that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall not pay the ſaid F feiture, or give Security for the ſame, that then you ſet him in the Stocks, there to remain the ſpace of th whole hours. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

A Certificate *of Conviction for Swearing.*

Kent ſſ. I *R. K.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtic *&c.* do hereby certifie to the *Clerk of the Pe* of the County of *K.* that the Perſons whoſe Names hereunto ſubſcribed, were ſince the laſt Seſſions co victed before me for Swearing one prophane Oath apie **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

Taxes.

A Certificate from the Collectors of the Poll-money, & that one hath paid the Sum rated on him by virt of the Poll-Act.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 13. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, bein by Her Majeſty's Commiſſioners for puttin in Execution in the County aforeſaid, an Act Intitule *An Act for raiſing by Poll and otherwiſe, towards the Reducin of* Ireland, approved and appointed Collectors for th Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, of the Monies du to Her Majeſty, which by force of the ſaid Act wer charged, rated, and aſſeſſed on the reſpective Perſon there reſiding, do hereby certifie that *A. B.* Widow, reſiding within the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* is, in and by th Eſtreat of Aſſeſſment, made and rated by force of the ſai

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Act as aforesaid, and to us Her Majesty's Collectors delivered and required to collect, rated and assessed the Sum of *Ten shillings* for *One hundred pounds*, and *One shilling* for her *Poll*. All which she hath paid. **Witness** our Hands the Second day of, *&c.*

A. B.
C. D.

A Certificate from the Commissioners that one hath paid the Sum rated on him by virtue of the Poll-Act.

Kent ss. WE whose Names are hereunder written (Her Majesty's Commissioners for putting in Execution in the County aforesaid, an Act Intituled, *An Act for raising Money by a Poll and otherwise, towards the Reducing of* Ireland :) Do certifie to all whom it may concern, that *A. B.* Widow, as dwelling and residing within the Parish of *H.* in the said County of *Kent*, is rated and assessed the Sum of *Ten shillings* for *One hundred pounds* for Money, and *One shilling* for her *Poll*; all which she hath paid, as appeareth to us by Certificate given for the same, under the Hands of the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments charged upon the Persons there residing by virtue of the said Act of Parliament. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the Second day of, *&c.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 13.

A. B.
C. D. &c.

The Oath that A. B. *did see the Commissioners seal the said Certificate.*

A. B. of, *&c.* Gent. maketh Oath, that he did see the Commissioners, whose Names are above written, sign and seal the Certificate above mentioned.

Jurat' 12. *die Augusti*, 1702.

BY the Statute of 8 *&* 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 20. it is Enacted, That the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage, *&c.* granted *Anno* 12 *Car.* 2. to the said King for Life, and continued *Anno* 6 *W.* 3. for five years, from the 26th of *December* 1694. be continued to the 1st of *August* 1706. And that the Acts made *Anno* 12 *&* 14 *Car.* 2. relating to the

the Customs, and the Act *Anno* 22 *Car.* 2. relating t
Tillage and Breed of Cattel, and the Acts *Anno* 25 *Car.*
for taking of Aliens Duties, and relating to the *Greenland*
Eastland, and Plantation Trades; and the Act 1 *Jac.*
for Improvement of Tillage, and all the Clauses there
in, or in the Act *Anno* 6. *W.* 3. relating to the Subsidy
Tunnage and Poundage, be of full force and effect ti
the said 1st of *August* 1706.

That the Duties upon Wines and Vinegar, grante
1 *Jac.* 2. for Eight years, and since continued by seve
tal Acts to 29 *Septemb.* 1701. be further continued till th
1st of *August* 1706.

That the Duties on Tobacco, granted *Anno* 1 *Jac.* 2. fo
Eight years, and since continued by several Acts t
29 *September* 1701. be further continued till the sai
1st of *August* 1706. under the Rules and Directions rela
ting thereunto, in the Act *Anno* 7 & 8 *W.* 3.

That the Additional Impositions upon *East-India*, and
other Goods, granted *Anno* 2. *W.* & *M.* and since conti
nued by several Acts to 29 *Septemb.* 1701. be further con
tinued till the said 1 *August* 1706. under the Direction
of the said Act *Anno* 2. *W.* & *M.* not otherwise altered o
provided for by any subsequent Acts now in being.

That the Additional Impositions on several Goods and
Merchandizes, granted *Anno* 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* for Fou
years, be continued to the said 1 *August* 1706. under th
Rules of the said Act, subject to the Exceptions and Pro
visions in this present Act, *viz.* That the Additiona
Duty of 20 *s. per* Tun for *Lapis Calaminaris* exported, b
only 2 *s.* and that Bar-Iron unwrought, or slit or ham
mered Rod-Iron, imported from *Ireland*, (other than
Swedish or Foreign Iron) be discharged of the Imposition
laid on the same by this, or the said Act of 4 & 5 *W.* &
M. And that the Alterations made by any other Acts in
being, touching the said Impositions, be observed.

That the Duties on Vellum, Parchment and Paper,
granted *Anno* 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* for Four years, from the
28th *June* 1694. be continued till 1 *August* 1706. under
the Rules of the said Act, except where altered by any
other Act.

That the Duties on Marriages, Births and Burials, &c.
granted *Anno* 6 & 7 *W.* 3. for Five years, from 1st of *May*
1695. be continued till the said 1st of *August* 1706. under
the Rules of the laid Act.

And that the Duties on Houses, granted 7 & 8. *W.* 3.
for Seven years, from 25 *March* 1696. be continued till
the said 1 *August* 1706. under the Rules of the said Act.

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Her Majeſty may conſtitute Surveyors or Inſpectors of the ſaid Duties on Marriages, Births and Burials, and upon Houſes and Windows, who ſhall certifie the Neglects or Failures in the Aſſeſſments of thoſe Duties to the Commiſſioners, that ſo all Perſons may be duly aſſeſſed accordingly.

That the Duties on Batchelors and Widowers who are Servants in Husbandry, be paid by the Maſter or Miſtreſs, and deducted out of their Wages. That Houſes inhabited by two or more Families, be charged as if inhabited by one Family only: That every Edifice in the Inns of Court or *Chancery*, be charged as an intire Houſe, according to their ſeveral Tenures or Occupations. And that every Houſe left to the care of any Perſon or Servant, be charged an an inhabited Houſe.

By the Statute 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 21. it is enacted, That for three years, from 20 *April* 1697. there ſhall be paid to Her Majeſty for all Leather Tanned, Tawed, Dreſſed, or made in this Kingdom, or imported, (over and above all Duties already payable) a Duty of 15 *l. per Cent.* of the true value of ſuch Leather, made of any Hides, or Skins of any Beaſts or Creatures whatſoever, to be anſwered by the Tanners, Makers, Dreſſers or Importers.

The Duties on Foreign Imported Leather, Hides, *&c.* Manufactured or not, ſhall be paid by the Importers in ready Money, at the Entry, and before the Landing of the ſame, under penalty of forfeiting ſuch Leather, *&c.* or the value thereof.

The ſaid Duty ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and the Monies ariſing thereby, ſhall be paid into the *Exchequer* diſtinct from all other Monies. The value of ſuch Leather or Commodities, ſhall be eſteemed upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer, in ſuch manner as in Goods *ad valorem*.

All chief Magiſtrates of Cities and Towns, Lords of Liberties, Fairs and Markets, Maſters and Wardens of Companies concerned; and all Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers and Perſons concerned in the Act *Anno* 1 *Jac.* 1. touching the true and well Tanning, Currying and Working of Leather, and the Buying and Selling the ſame, *&c.* ſhall duly execute the ſaid Statute under the Penalties thereof.

Her Majeſty or the Treaſury, may appoint Commiſſioners or Surveyors for the ſaid Duties, who may ſubſtitute Deputies or inferior Officers under them.

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The value of all Imported Leather ſhall be ſo much the ſame is worth, to be ſold for in *London*, without an allowance for the Duties charged thereupon.

And the value of all Leather Tanned, Tawed, mad or dreſſed, ſhall be what the ſame is worth, to be ſol for at the next Market, without reſpect to the Duty.

All Tanners, Bazil-Tanners, Curriers, Tawers, Ma kers or Dreſſers of Leather, ſhall before the 20th of *Ma* 1697. give notice in writing to the proper Officer at th next Market Town, of every Tan-houſe, Work-houſe or Place by them uſed, and the number of Pits or Fat therein; and from time to time, during the continuanc of this Act, ſhall give like notice of their reſpectiv Names and Places of Abode, Yards and Work-houſes uſed or intended to be uſed by them, before they mak uſe thereof, under Penalty of 50 *l.*

And no Place is to be made uſe of for Drying of Lea ther, or making it fit for Sale, but ſuch as ſhall have been ſo notified to the proper Officer to be the uſua Place for the ſame.

And the ſaid Officers are to be permitted to take an Account of the Number and Quality of all Hides, Skins or Pieces, which after 20 *April*, 1697. ſhall be taken out of the Wooze, Mill or Liquor, to be dried, *&c.* and the Tanners, *&c.* are within three days after the taking out thereof, and before the carrying away of the ſame from the Place of Drying, to make a true Entry there of with the proper Officer, and ſhall not carry the ſame away without a Permiſſion in writing from ſuch Officer, or giving him three days notice: Which Permiſſion to be *Gratis*, and ſuch notice not to be ſent further than to the next Market.

The proper Officers are Impower'd at ſeaſonable times to enter into any Tan-yard, Work-houſe, Ware-houſe, *&c.* to take notice of the Quantities of Leather taken out of the Woozes, *&c.* and not to be refuſed ſuch Entrance upon penalty of 5 *l.*

If any Tanner, *&c.* endeavour to defraud Her Majeſty of any of the ſaid Duty, by uſing any private Tan-yard, *&c.* or not making due Entries, or carrying away without ſuch Permiſſion or Notice, or ſhall fraudulently hide or conceal any Leather, *&c.* he ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* and the Leather ſo concealed, not entred, or unlawfully carried away, ſhall be forfeited alſo: But no Fee or Reward ſhall be taken for ſuch Entries, Accounts, Permiſſions or Certificates.

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After the 20th of *April*, 1697. no Leather, for which Duty ought to be paid, ſhall be ſold, exchanged, or ted with, but in ſome open Fair or Market, where the e ſhall be Entred particularly, and the true value reof, with the proper Officer, before its delivery. the Duty ſhall thereupon be paid in ready Money to Collector, who ſhall deliver back a Copy of ſuch En- with an Acquittance for the Monies ſo received.

Upon Controverſie touching the value of any ſuch ther, *&c.* ſo ſold or agreed for, the ſaid Officer, if think His Majeſty apparently defrauded in the value regiſtred, may take it at the Price for Her Majeſty's , paying down ready Money, and 2 *s. per* pound over.

No Buyer or Contractor for ſuch Leather, ſhall carry y the ſame before it be ſo Entred, and the Duties paid.

If any Tanner, *&c.* ſhall ſell, exchange or part with y Leather, otherwiſe than according to this Act; or any Buyer or Contractor ſhall carry away the ſame, be- e the Value be regiſtred, and the Duty ſatisfied, they all forfeit 40 *l.* reſpectively, and the ſaid Leather ſhall alſo forfeited and ſeized.

In caſe of ſeizing any ſuch Leather, and an Informa- n laid, or Complaint made within Fifteen days, before o of the Juſtices of the Peace, ſuch Juſtices may hear d determine the ſame upon Oath, reſerving an Appeal the Juſtices at the next General Quarter-Seſſions, to ar and determine the ſame finally.

Every Tanner, *&c.* ſhall once in three Months account ith the proper Officer, for all the Hides, *&c.* taken out the Wooze, according to the Entries thereof, and diſ- harge the ſame by Leather ſold and paid for, or by Lea- her remaining not carried out, or by Leather carried to arket by Permiſſion and unſold; which Account every ch Tanner, *&c.* is to make upon demand, under Pe- alty of 20 *l.* ſubject to the Examination of the proper Officer, and the Penalties of defrauding.

Provided, That Foreign raw Hides, or Skins, (of Ne- ro Dreſs) ſhall not pay the Duty till Tanned, Tawed, Dreſſed, or made into Leather.

All Collar-makers, Glovers, Bridle-cutters and others, who Taw or make Leather in Oil, Allom or Salt, and cut and make the ſame into Wares, are accounted Taw- ers or Makers of Leather within this Act; but ſhall not be obliged to carry ſuch Wares to Market, but forth- with to Enter ſuch Leather, with the proper Officer, be- fore it be made into Wares, and to make Oath of the Va- thereof, and pay the Duty for the ſame.

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But if they ſhall make ſuch Leather into Wares be
Entry thereof, and the Duty paid, or ſell any ſuch
ther, and not firſt make the ſame into Wares, they
forfeit for every ſuch Offence 5 *l.*

Every Tanner, Leather-dreſſer, Currier, Leather-ſe
Shoe-maker, Coach-maker, Collar-maker, Bridle-m
Sadler, and other Maker, Dreſſer, Merchant, Deal
Worker in Leather, ſhall pay 12 *l.* 10 *s.* *per Cent.* fo
Stock of Leather in their Poſſeſſion, or elſewhere to
uſe, the ſaid 20th of *April*, not made into Wares,
anſwered within three months after the ſaid 20th of

And to that end ſhall deliver a Particular of the
in writing, ſigned to the proper Officer; who may
into any Shops, Ware-houſes, *&c.* to take an Acc
thereof, and view the ſame; and ſhall be permitted
do, under Penalty of 20 *l.* and the Officer being ſati
of the Quantity and Value of ſuch Stock not made
Wares, is to collect the ſaid Duty accordingly, gi
Acquittances *gratis*: But if the ſaid Duty be not
within three Months, nor in that time ſecured to be
within three months after, then to levy the ſam
Diſtreſs.

Provided, That if ſuch Duty be paid within
months, an Allowance to be made for Prompt Paym
after the rate of 10 *per Cent. per Annum*; and upon
troverſie, ſuch Stock to be valued by the Oath of
Owner, made in writing before a Juſtice of Peace,
delivered to the Officer, who (if he thinks the Quee
parently defrauded) may take the ſame to Her Maj
uſe at the value ſpecified, paying down ready Mone

Every Perſon neglecting to give in ſuch a Particul
the 1ſt of *May* 1697. or fraudulently omitting or carr
away any of the ſaid Stock, before the Duty be pai
ſecured, ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* and the ſaid Stock not g
in, or fraudulently omitted or concealed, or ca
away, ſhall be alſo forfeited and ſeized.

Upon Exporting any ſuch Leather, Boots or Shoes
other made Ware, and giving Security not to re-land
ſame in this Kingdom, the Cuſtomer or Collector
give the Exporter a Certificate thereof.

And upon producing ſuch Certificate for any H
Backs or Butts of Leather to the Collector who rece
the ſaid Duties, and proving upon Oath that ſuch G
ſo Exported, are the ſame for which the ſaid Duties
paid, the Collector or Commiſſioners for the ſaid Dut
Leather, ſhall repay the Exporter two thirds of the
Duty.

And upon a like Certificate for any Boots, Shoes, or other made Ware exported, and like proof of Payment of the Duty for the Leather ſo converted into Boots, Shoes, *&c.* the Exporter to be repaid 5 *per Cent. ad Valorem*, to be affirmed by the Oath of the Exporter.

But upon re-landing any of the ſaid Goods in *England*, ſo ſhipped for Exportation, the ſame, and treble the value thereof, ſhall be forfeited.

By the Statute 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 27. it is enacted, That the Act made 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, for a further Proviſion of Intereſt for the Tranſport Debt for Reducing of* Ireland, being to continue only to the 24th of *June* 1698. it is Enacted, That from the ſaid 24th of *June* 1698. to the 24th of *June* 1701. there ſhall be paid to His Majeſty by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty-Chapman, or other trading Perſon going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houſes, and travelling either on Foot, or with Horſe, Horſes, or otherwiſe, within this Kingdom, (except as herein excepted) carrying to ſell, or expoſing to Sale any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, a Duty of 4 *l.* for each Year: And that every Perſon ſo travelling with a Horſe, Aſs, or Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, ſhall over and above pay 4 *l.* for each Year.

Every Pedlar, *&c.* ſo travelling as aforeſaid, upon receiving a Licenſe, ſhall pay to the Commiſſioners for Licenſing Hawkers, *&c.* one moiety of the ſaid Duty, and give Bond for the true Payment of the other moiety at the end of ſix Kalender Months, with an Allowance of 12*l.* in the Pound for Prompt Payment of the laſt moiety.

Such Hawker, *&c.* as after the ſaid 24th of *June* 1698. ſhall be found trading as aforeſaid, without or contrary to ſuch Licence, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 12 *l.* one moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor of the Pariſh, wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be diſcovered: And if any Perſons ſo trading, upon demand made by any Juſtice of Peace, Mayor, Conſtable, or other Officer of the Peace, refuſe to ſhew their Licence, they ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch demand ſhall be made, and for Non-payment ſhall ſuffer as a common Vagrant, and be ſent to the Houſe of Correction.

The ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, upon the Terms aforeſaid, are to grant a Licence to be by them ſubſcribed, to every Hawker, *&c.* for him or her ſelf, for which there ſhall be taken only One Shilling,

unleſs ſuch Hawker, *&c.* travel with a Beaſt of Burthen and then there ſhall be paid for ſuch Licence only 2 over and above the Duties aforeſaid: The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall keep a diſtinct Account of the Duties granted by this Act, and pay the Money ariſing thereby into the *Exchequer*, on *Wedneſday* in every Week (unleſs a Holiday, and then the day after) and upon Neglect or Refuſal, ſhall incur the Penalties, *&c.* as other the Officers of the *Exchequer* herein mentioned ſhall be liable unto.

Perſons forging or counterfeiting ſuch Licences, or Travelling with forged or counterfeit Licences, ſhall forfeit 50 *l.* one moiety to the Queen, the other to the Proſecutor, to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and be ſubject to the Penalties for Forgery.

Perſons ſued for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the general Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiffs be non-ſuited, or ſuffer Judgment or Demurrer, or a Verdict paſs for the Defendants, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

If any Conſtable, or other Officer, refuſe or neglect to be aſſiſting in the Execution of this Act, being thereunto required, ſuch Officer being thereof convicted upon Oath before a Juſtice of Peace, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 40 *s.* to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods; one moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh, the other to the Proſecutor, rendring the Overplus.

Any Perſons may ſeize and detain ſuch Hawkers, *&c.* till they produce a Licence; or if Trading without a Licence, till ſuch time notice be given to the Conſtable, or ſome other Pariſh-Officer, who are to carry ſuch Perſons before a Juſtice of Peace; who upon Confeſſion of the Party, or due proof upon Oath, that the Perſon had ſo traded, and no Licence produced, ſhall by Warrant under his Hand and Seal levy the ſaid Sum of 12 *l.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods or Wares, rendring the Overplus, after deduction of the Charge for diſtraining, and out of the ſaid Sale to pay the ſaid Penalties and Forfeiture.

This Act ſhall not prohibit Perſons from ſelling Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazettes, Licenſed Almanacks, or other printed Papers licenſed by Authority; or any Fiſh, Fruits or Victuals; nor hinder the Makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom, or their Children, Apprentices, Agents or Servants, from ſelling the Goods and Wares of their own making, in any Mart, Fairs, Markets or elſewhere; nor any Tinkers

ers, Coopers, Glaſiers, Plumbers, Harneſs-menders, or ther Perſons trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſhold-Goods or Harneſs, from going about, and carrying with em proper Materials for mending the ſame.

There ſhall be kept in the Office of the Auditor of the *Exchequer*, a Regiſter of all Monies paid in by virtue of is Act, diſtinct from all other Monies. If any Officer the *Exchequer* ſhall divert any of the Monies paid in by rtue of this Act, he ſhall forfeit his Office, be incapa- of any Place of Truſt, and ſhall pay treble the value the Sums ſo diverted to the Perſons grieved who will for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtmin-*; and all Orders for diſpoſing the Monies to be raiſed this Act, contrary to the meaning thereof, ſhall be id.

This Act ſhall not hinder any Perſons from ſelling any rts of Goods or Merchandizes, in any publick Mart, arket, or Fair within this Kingdom.

If the ſeveral Duties and Impoſitions, granted to his ajeſty by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, towards payment the Intereſt of the ſaid Tranſport-Debt, together with e Duties to be raiſed by this Act, ſhall amount to more an ſufficient for payment of Intereſt at 5 *per Cent.* for e ſaid Tranſport-Debt, according to the ſeveral Deben- res made, and to be made out, then ſuch Surplus ſhall main in the *Exchequer*, and not be diſpoſed of but by ct of Parliament.

This Act ſhall not give Power for the Licenſing any awker, Pedlar or Pety Chapman, to ſell or expoſe to le any Wares or Merchandizes, in any City, Borough, own Corporate or Market Town within this Realm, herwiſe than might have been done before the making this Act.

Teſtimonials.

A *Teſtimonial* for conveying a Rogue who hat been puniſhed.

39 El. c. 4. 1 *Juſtice and Conſtable's Hands and Seals.* *But by* Lamb. *Juſtice*, p. 206. 1 *Juſtice ſufficient.* Vide *Title Vagrants*, poſtea.

A. B. a ſturdy vagrant Beggar, (of middle Perſonage, blac hair'd, having a Scar in the Right Cheek) aged bout Thirty years, was this Tenth day of *November* 170 openly whipped at *T.* in the ſaid County (according Law) for a wandring Rogue, and is aſſigned to pa forthwith from Pariſh to Pariſh, by the Officers thereo the next ſtraight way to *R.* in the County of *H.* whe (as he confeſſeth) he was born *(or dwelled laſt by whole year*, &c. *if the caſe be ſuch)* and he is limited to at *R.* aforeſaid, within Twelve days now next enſuin at his peril. **Given** at *T.* under the Hand and Seal *R. K.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Pea of the ſaid County of *Kent*, and *R. H.* the Conſtable of aforeſaid.

A *Teſtimonial* for one that hath ſuffered Shipwrack.

R. K. *of* M. *in the County of* Kent, *Eſq; one of Her Majeſ Juſtices*, &c. *To all Conſtables, Borſholders*, &c.

1 *Juſtice dwelling near the place of his landing.*

Kent ſſ. FOrasmuch as the Bearer hereof *A. B.* aged bout, *&c.* having lately been at Sea in a *Sh* called, *&c.* hath ſuffered Shipwrack, and got to La at *G.* in the ſaid County of *K.* upon the Tenth day *March* laſt paſt, as I am credibly informed, as well the Report of the ſaid *A. B.* as alſo by the Teſtimo of divers of the Inhabitants of *G.* aforeſaid; and for t the ſaid *A. B.* hath not wherewithal to relieve himſelf his Travel homewards to *T.* in the County of *S.* whe he ſaith he was born, or hath a Dwelling, *&c.* **Th are therefore** to will and require you, and every of y to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, not to moleſt trouble the ſaid *A. B.* in his Travel to *T.* aforeſaid, whe he is limited to be within Twenty days next after t Date hereof, but to deſire you rather to relieve h in his neceſſity, as to you ſhall ſeem meet; and with you the Conſtables and Borſholders of every To whe

where he ſhall come, to help him with Lodging in convenient time, ſo that he travel the direct way to *T.* aforeſaid, not doing any thing contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **Given** under my Hand, *&c.*

The like may ſerve (with Alteration) for a poor Soldier, &c.

Tiling.

A Deputation for Tile-ſearching.

Mont ſſ. WE whoſe Names are hereunto written, Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, do (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made, in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of the late King *Edward* the Fourth) ordain, aſſign and depute *A. B.* of *C.* and *D. E.* and either of them (during our Wills and Pleaſures) to ſearch and examine the Digging, Caſting, Turning and Ordering of Earth for all Plain-tile, Roof-tile, Corner-tile, and Gutter-tile, to be made [*within the Diviſion of the ſeven Hundreds*] in the County aforeſaid, and to ſearch and examine all the Tiles aforeſaid, that the ſame be good, reaſonable, and very ſufficient, and throughly whited and anealed, and do contain ſuch length, breadth, thickneſs and deepneſs, as by the ſaid Act is required; and generally to do and perform all ſuch other things as to the Office of Searchers do (by virtue of the ſaid Act) appertain; and to receive and have ſuch Fees and Salaries for their and either of their Labour in the Premiſſes, as by the ſaid Act is appointed. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

17 E. 4. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices. To pay the Searchers for every* 1000 *of Plain-tiles* 1 d. *every* 100 *of Roof-tiles* ob. *and for every* 100 *of Corner or Gutter-tiles* q.

Greenland Trade.

BY the Statute of *Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, cap.* 16. The Company incorporated by virtue of the Act of 5 *W. & M. cap.* for incouraging the *Greenland Fiſhery*, having of late wholly neglected and loſt that Trade to *England*, for the better Incouraging and Improvement of the *Greenland Trade*, Enacted, That from 1 *May* 1702. any of her Majeſty's Subjects adventuring to *Greenland* for fiſhing

of Whales, ſhall have all the Privileges granted to th
ſaid Company by the foreſaid Act, and to pay no oth
Duty than the ſaid Company.

No Harponeer, or other Foreigners, permitted f
carrying on the ſaid Fiſhery, ſhall be Impreſs'd into H
Majeſty's Service.

Treaſon.

A Warrant to ſearch for, and apprehend Perſon ſuſpected for Treaſon

To the Conſtable, &c.

25 *Edw.* 3. *c.* 2. 1 *Edw.* 6. *c.* 12.

Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. B.* and *C. D.* are vehement ſuſpected to have committed Treaſo whereof I have received Information: These ar thereſo (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and co mand you, and every of you, upon ſight hereof, wit out any delay, to make diligent ſearch for the Bodies the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* and them, or either of them, found, to attach and arreſt, and immediately upon ſuc Arreſt to bring before me, at my Houſe at *E.* in the ſa County, whereof you are not to fail at your peril. Gi under, *&c.*

When any of the ſaid Traytors *ſhall be brought before t Juſtice, he muſt take the Examination of them in writing (b not upon* Oath*) but all Circumſtances whereof he ſhall receive I formation from the Accuſers, and upon ſuch other Circumſtanc as he in his own Diſcretion ſhall think fit for the Diſcovery ſuch* Treaſon.

The Form of the Examination may be thus:

THE Examination of *A. B.* &c. taken before m *R. K.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of th Peace for the County of *K.* the Second day of *June*, i the Firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *Ann* by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ir land*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoq*; *Domi* 1702.

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The ſaid Examinant being duly examined, ſaith, That, *&c. And ſo ſet down every particular Anſwer that the* Priſoner *ſhall make to the* Queſtions *that ſhall be demanded of him.*

This being done, the Juſtice of Peace *muſt take the* Examination *of the Accuſers, and ſuch others as can give any Evidence material againſt the* Priſoner, *and their Examinations muſt be taken in writing ſeverally, and that upon* Oath.

The Form whereof may be thus:

THE Examination of *A. B* of, *&c.* taken upon Oath before me *R. K.* Eſquire, one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices, *&c.* the Second day of *June*, in the Firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, &c.

This Examinant being this day examined upon Oath before me, ſaith, That, *&c. And ſo ſet down at large all the material Circumſtances that he ſhall declare to prove the Treaſon*, &c.

This being done, the Juſtice *muſt make a* Mittimus *to convey the Priſoner to the Gaol.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol.

To the Keeper, &c.

I Send you herewith the Body of *A. B.* brought before me this preſent day, and charged with Treaſon: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that immediately upon ſight hereof, you receive the ſaid *A. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in your ſaid Gaol, till he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under, *&c.*

This being done, the Juſtice of Peace *muſt take a ſeveral* Recognizance *of every one of the Accuſers, and of every one that can give Evidence againſt the Priſoner.*

Treſpaſs.

A Warrant upon Hedge-breaking, &c. where the Party is not able.

To the Conſtable, &c.

43 El. c. 7. 15 Car. 2. cap. 2. *Juſtice where the Offence is committed, or the Party apprehended. Confeſſion, or one Witneſs. Juſtice not to act herein in his own caſe.*

Kent ſſ. **Forasmuch** as it was this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully (a) [*as the Caſe is*] of *C. D.* at *H.* contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Inforaſmuch** as upon hearing and determining of the ſaid matter, I have ordered and appointed, that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould forthwith give and pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* the Sum of, &c. of lawful Money of *England*, in and for recompence and ſatisfaction for his Damages which he hath ſuſtained by occaſion of the *Treſpaſs* aforeſaid: **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* is thought in my Diſcretion not able nor ſufficient to make ſuch recompence or ſatisfaction as aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you do whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the Offence aforeſaid. **Herein** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &c.

(a) *Cut, or taken away* { *Corn or Grain of A. B. growing at*, &c.

Robbed { *Orchard or Garden.*

Break Cut { *Hedge, Pale, Rail, Fence.*

Dig, pull up, take up { *Fruit-tree, in Orchard, Garden, or elſewhere, with the intent to take away or carry the ſame away.*

Cut Spoil { *Woods, Underwoods, Poles, Trees,* } *Standing*

Not being Felony.
The Procurer or Receiver knowing the ſame.

A Warrant

A Warrant or Order to pay where he is able.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it was this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully (a) [*as the Caſe is*] of *C. D.* at *H.* (contrary to the form of the Statute made and provided:) Now upon hearing and determining of the ſaid matter, I do order and appoint, that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall within Ten days now next enſuing, give and pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* the ſum of, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England*, in and for Recompence and Satisfaction for his Damages which he hath ſuſtained by occaſion of the Treſpaſs aforeſaid. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

43 *El. c.* 7. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice, as before.* (a) *Ibid.*

If not paid, then ſay:

And forasmuch as it doth now ſufficiently appear unto me, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath not hitherto given or paid unto the ſaid *D.* the aforeſaid, *&c.* according to my ſaid Order and Appointment: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the Offence aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

The Conſtable, *or other Inferiour Officers, muſt whip Hedge-breakers, Robbers of Orchards and Gardens, Cutters of Corn and Wood, that be for that purpoſe committed to them,* &c. Lamb. *Conſt.* 51. 43 Eliz. cap. 7.

A Warrant from the Juſtices at a Quarter-Seſſions, for apprehending one indicted for a Treſpaſs.

To all Conſtables, &c. *and all other Her Majeſty's Officers and Miniſters within the County of* K. *and to every of them whom it may concern.*

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to will and require you, and (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, forthwith upon receipt hereof, to bring before us, and other Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace

Peace of this County, to the Seſſions of Peace holden
the County of *K.* at *A.* in the ſaid County, the Body
T. R. &c. ſtanding indicted for a Treſpaſs (if the Cou
there be then ſitting) or if not, before ſome other of H
Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, th
and there to anſwer the ſame, and all ſuch matters as
Her Majeſty's behalf ſhall be objected againſt him, a
if he cannot be taken during this preſent Seſſions, th
then ſo ſoon after as he ſhall be taken, you bring,
cauſe him to be brought before us, or ſome other of H
Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to find ſu
ficient Sureties for his perſonal Appearance at the ne
Seſſions of Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, to a
ſwer as aforeſaid, and farther to be dealt withal accordi
to Juſtice. **Hereof** you are not to fail at your peril
Dated in open Seſſions at *A.* aforeſaid, the One and twe
tieth day of *April*, &c. *Annoq; Dom.* 1702.

Vagrants.

A Warrant for apprehending Beggars, and other idle Perſons.

To the Conſtable and Headboroughs, and others Her Majeſty's Officers of any the Pariſhes in the ſaid County, and to all others whom this doth or may concern.

39 *Eliz.* c. 4. 7 *Jac.* 1. c. 4. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12. 3 *Inſt.* 103.

Midd'ſſ. **Whereas** the Suburbs of *London*, and Places adjacent, are now infected with many Rogues, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and other idle Perſons that can give no good account of their Life and Converſation, to the danger of the Inhabitants, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, and every of you, that at all convenient times hereafter, taking with you a convenient Aid and Aſſiſtance, you may make diligent ſearch in the ſeveral Places aforeſaid, and in all other ſuſpected Places within any the Pariſhes in the ſaid County, for all ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and other ſuſpected and idle Perſons; and them to apprehend and bring before us, or one of us, to be examined and dealt with according to Law. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

A *Mitti-*

A *Mittimus* to the Houſe of Correction of a dangerous Rogue.

To the Maſter or Governour of the Houſe of Correction at A. *in the ſaid County, or to his Deputy there.*

FOrasmuch as *A. B.* a Sturdy vagrant Beggar, was this day brought before us, and charged as well with begging, and idle wandring abroad, as alſo with other lewd and diſorderly Behaviour, ſo as he appeareth unto us to be dangerous to the inferiour ſort of People, or ſuch a one as will not be reformed of his Roguiſh Life, contrary to Her Majeſty's Laws in that behalf provided: **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you to receive the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely keep in your ſaid Houſe, until the next Quarter-Seſſions to be holden in the ſaid County. And during all that time that he ſhall ſo continue with you, that you hold him to Work and Labour, and to puniſh him by putting Fetters or Gives upon him, and by moderate whipping him, as in good Diſcretion you ſhall find cauſe, yielding him for his Maintenance only ſo much as he ſhall deſerve or earn by his Labour or Work; and that at the next Quarter-Seſſions you have the ſaid *A. B.* there together with this our Warrant. **And hereof** ſee that you fail not. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.* 39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac. c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

A Warrant to levy 5 *s.* on the Miniſter for not keeping a Regiſter-Book.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of D. &c.

Kent ſſ. **F**Orasmuch as it being duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the Miniſter of your Pariſh of D. doth not keep a *Regiſter-Book* there, according to the Statute in that caſe provided, to record the Correction and Paſs of Rogues, by which he hath forfeited *Five ſhillings* to the uſe of the Poor: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you to levy the ſame Five ſhillings of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, and to pay the ſame ſo by you levied to the Overſeers of the Poor of your Pariſh, to be employed to the uſe of the Poor there. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.* 39 *El. c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

An

An Order of Seſſions for putting the Laws in Execution againſt *Pedlars* and *Pety-Chapmen.*

At the General Seſſions of the Peace held at H. *for the County of* M. *the 10th day of*, &c.

39 *El. c.* 4. 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4. WHereas this Court is informed, that great numbers of *Scotch*, and other *Pedlars* and *Pety-Chapmen*, do wander abroad, and up and down this County contrary to Law: We do hereby recommend it to the reſpective Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to take effectual care to put the Laws in Execution againſt the ſaid *Pedlars* and *Pety-Chapmen*. And all the Conſtables and Tything-men, in their reſpective Precincts, are required ſo often as they ſhall find any of the ſaid Offenders, immediately to whip them in ſuch manner as the Act of the 8th and 9th years of his late Majeſty King *William* the Third, *chap.* 27. doth direct.

A Teſtimonial or Paſs for a Vagrant to the Place of his Birth.

39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. 2 *Rolls* 172. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. *A. B.* a Vagrant, of middle Stature, aged about Thirty years, was this preſent day taken [*begging, vagrant, wandring or miſordering himſelf, as the caſe is*] at *B.* in the County aforeſaid, and then and there by my Appointment puniſhed (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided:) And he is to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh by the Officers of every of the ſame, the next ſtraight way to the Pariſh of *T.* where (as he confeſſeth) he was born, there to put himſelf to labour as he ought to do; and he is limited to paſs thither within ten days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &c.

To be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and be openly whipt until his Body be bloody.

This muſt be ſigned by the Juſtice, Miniſter and Conſtable, &c. *or two of them, where he was whipped.*

Kitch. 48. *Conſtables have Power to commit Beggars to the Stocks who offend,* 22 H. 8. c. 12. 14 Eliz. c. 5. Raſt. 29.

The

The like where the Place of his Birth is not known.

ent ſſ. *A. B.* a Vagrant, of low Stature, aged about Twenty years, was this preſent day taken (a) at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, and then and there by y Appointment puniſhed (according to the form of e Statute in that caſe provided :) And for that the Paiſh where he was born is not known, (though it be deanded of him ;) and for that alſo he did laſt dwell be-re the ſame Puniſhment, by the ſpace of one whole ar, in the Pariſh of *T.* &c. (as he confeſſeth :) He is erefore to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh, by the fficers of every of the ſame, the next ſtraight way to e ſaid Pariſh of *T.* there to put himſelf to labour (as e ought to do ;) and he is limited to paſs thither with-n, *&c.* days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given** un-er my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* (a) *As aboveſaid.*

The like where neither the Place of his Birth, nor laſt Abode is known.

ent ſſ. *A. B.* a Vagrant, of middle Stature, aged about Forty years, was this preſent day taken (a) at *T.* in the ſaid County, and then and there by my Appointment puniſhed (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided :) And for that neither the Pariſh where he was born, nor the Pariſh where he did laſt dwell before the ſaid Puniſhment, by the ſpace of one whole year, is known, (though both were by me demanded of him :) He is therefore to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh, by the Officers of every of the ſame, the next ſtraight way to the Pariſh of *B.* in the, *&c.* (through which he laſt paſſed without Puniſhment, as he ſaith ;) and he is to be from thence conveyed by the Officers of the ſaid Pariſh (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided,) and is limited to paſs thither within, *&c.* days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* (a) *Ibid.*

The

The like where the Vagrant *is apprehended in general privy Search.*

7 *Jac. c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.* **Kent** ſſ. *A. B.* a Vagabond, of ſmall Stature, aged about Twenty years, was found and apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County, in a general privy Search by our Command made (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) and brought before us this preſent day at our Aſſembly at *V.* and by our Appointment puniſhed according to Law: And he is to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh, *&c.* [*as before in one of the three precedent Warrants, according to the caſe.*]

If ſuch Rogue, *&c. by his own default, exceed the time limited by any ſuch* Teſtimonial *or* Paſs, *he ſhall from time to time receive the like Puniſhment. And the Miniſter of ſuch* Pariſh *ſhall regiſter ſuch* Teſtimonial *upon the Penalty of* 5 *s.*

A Warrant to levy 10 *s.* on the Conſtable for not apprehending Rogues, *&c.*

To the High Conſtable of, &c.

39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 Quorum 2 *Witneſſes.* **Kent** ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the Conſtable of *C.* hath been negligent in his Office in the apprehending and puniſhing of Rogues, [*Vagabonds, or ſturdy Beggars*;] and that on the 12th day of *April* laſt paſt, at *C.* aforeſaid, did willingly ſuffer an unknown wandring Rogue to paſs through this Town, though he had timely notice given to him thereof, ſo that he might have eaſily apprehended him; however he did not apprehend, correct and paſs him, as by the Statute in that caſe provided he ought to have done, whereby he hath forfeited to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *C. Ten ſhillings*: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you to levy the ſame 10 *s.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus, if any ſuch ſhall remain. **Given** under, *&c.*

A War-

Warrant to levy 20 *s.* on the Conſtable for not puniſhing a Rogue, *&c.*

To the High Conſtable.

ant ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the Conſtable of C. hath been gligent in his Office in the correcting and conveying Rogues, [*Vagrants or ſturdy Beggars*;] and that upon e 12th day of *June* laſt paſt, one C. D. a *Vagabond*, &c. s taken begging in C. aforeſaid, and brought and of- ed to him the ſaid *A. B.* to be puniſhed, who did not rrect and paſs him, as by the Statute in that caſe made ought to have done, but willingly ſuffered him to ſcape unpuniſhed, whereby he hath forfeited *Twenty* lings to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of C. **heſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and quire you to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the oods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the verplus, if any ſuch be. **Given** under our Hands and als, *&c.*

1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7.
2 *Juſtices.*
1 Quorum.
2 *Witneſſes.*
Such as ſhall not apprehend Rogues, becoming at their door, forfeit Twenty ſhillings.

A Warrant to levy 5 *l.* for diſturbance of the Execution of the Statute.

ant ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* of C. Husbandman, did di- urb and hinder the puniſhing and conveying of *J. H.* Rogue, [*Vagabond or ſturdy Beggar*,] taken into Cuſtody y *E. F.* of C. Conſtable, ſo that he did eſcape without he Puniſhment as by the Statute in that caſe is provi- ed, by which he the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited *Five pounds* o the uſe of the Poor: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Ma- eſty's Name) to will and require you to levy the ſame *ive pounds*, by Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus, if any be. And that ou require him the ſaid *A. B.* to bring Sureties for his Good Behaviour. **Given** under, *&c.*

29 *El. c.* 4.
2 *Juſtices.*
1 Quorum.
2 *Witneſſes.*

A War-

A Warrant to pay *Two ſhillings* for apprehendi a Vagrant.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. B.* did lately apprehend a bring unto me *C. D.* a Rogue, [*Vagran ſturdy Beggar*] which did paſs through your Pariſh of in the County aforeſaid, unapprehended: **Theſe** therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and requ you forthwith to pay to the aforeſaid *A. B.* 2 *s.* (*for ea* for his ſaid Apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* acco ing to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately ma **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under our Han and Seals at, *&c.*

Upon not Payment of the ſame.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 2 *Juſtices.* *The Forfeiture is by* 1 Jac. c. 7. *The power to levy it is by* 39 El. c. 4

Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. D.* did lately apprehend a bring unto *T. H.* one of Her Majeſty Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, *C. D.* which d paſs through the, *&c.* in the Pariſh of *T.* in the Coun aforeſaid, unapprehended; of which ſaid place of A prehenſion, *A. B.* was then Borſholder (*or Conſtable*:) A thereupon the aforeſaid Juſtice did (according to the for of the Statute in that behalf made) require the ſaid *A.* to pay to the aforeſaid *A. D. Two ſhillings* for his ſaid A prehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* nevertheleſs the ſa *A. B.* hath neglected to pay the ſame: **Theſe are thereſ** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to require you, and every you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy by Diſtre and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* *ſhillings*, by him forfeited and loſt for not cauſing t aforeſaid *C. D.* to be puniſhed and conveyed, accordi to the form of the Statute in that behalf made: And th out of the Monies by you ſo levied, you do pay to t ſaid *A. D.* the aforeſaid 2 *s.* and, *&c.* more, which think fit to allow unto him for loſs of his time; a that you do employ and diſpoſe of the reſidue of the ſa 10 *s.* to the relief of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſai **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Han and Seals, *&c.*

A Ce

A Certificate for apprehending a *Vagrant* in the Confines of another County.

To A. B. *one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of* C.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie you, that C. D. a Rogue, [*Vagrant or ſturdy Beggar*] having paſſed through the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* unapprehended, was upon the Second day of *June* apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* in the Confines of the County aforeſaid, by *R. W.* Given under my Hand &c. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

A Warrant upon the Certificate to pay the *Two Shillings* thereupon.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received a Certificate under the Hands of *A. B.* one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *K.* that *C. D.* a Rogue, [*Vagrant or ſturdy Beggar*,] having paſſed through the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* unapprehended, was upon the Second day of *June* apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* in the Confines of the County aforeſaid, by *R. W.* which ſaid Pariſh of *T.* was then in your Hundred, (*Borough*, &c.) Theſe are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and require you forthwith to pay to the aforeſaid *R. W.* 2 *s.* (*for each*) for his ſaid apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand, &c. *Ibid.*

Upon Non-payment of the ſame.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas I lately received a *Certificate* under the Hand of *A. B.* one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* that *C. D.* having paſſed through the Pariſh of, &c. in the ſaid County of *K.* unapprehended, was apprehended at *T.* in *Ibid.*

the ſaid County of *K.* in the Confines of the County afore-ſaid, by *R. W.* of which ſaid Pariſh *A. B.* of *C.* was the Conſtable (*or Borſholder.*) **And whereas** I did (accordin to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) b Warrant under my Hand and Seal, require the ſaid *A. B* to pay the aforeſaid *R. W. Two ſhillings* for his ſaid Appre henſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* according to the Statut aforeſaid, nevertheleſs the ſaid *A. B.* hath neglected to pa the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name to require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or on of you, do levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods an Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. Ten ſhellings*, by him forfeite and loſt, by not cauſing the aforeſaid *C. D.* to be puniſh ed and conveyed, according to the form of the Statute i that behalf made; and that (out of the Monies you hav ſo levied) you do pay to the ſaid *R. W.* the aforeſaid 2 and, *&c.* more, which we think fit to allow him for h Expences and loſs of time; and that you do employ an diſpoſe of the reſidue of the ſaid 10 *s.* to the relief of th Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *T.* **Hereof** fail not at you perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

The forfeiture and power to levy is by 39 El. *c.* 4. 1 Jac. 1. *c.* 7.

ANnis 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. After the 24th of *June* 170 if any Vagabond, Beggar, *&c.* be brought to an Conſtable, or other Officer, with a Paſs, or other Wri ting, to be relieved or conveyed, ſuch Vagabond, & ſhall be taken by the Conſtable before the next Juſtice o Peace, who ſhall carefully examine ſuch Perſons, and, the caſe requires, either ſend them to the Houſe of Co rection, or to ſuch Town of the next County as he ſha think moſt proper, giving the Conſtable a Certificate o the Perſons ſo ordered to be puniſhed or conveyed, wit the manner how and when, and whence conveyed, an with what Aſſiſtance.

The ſaid Juſtices ſhall tax the Allowance to the Conſta ble on the back of ſuch Certificate; which being deli vered to the chief Conſtable, he is to pay it out of th Gaol and *Marſhalſea* Money, delivering the Receipt for to the Treaſurer of the County, who ſhall diſcount th ſame, and be allowed it on his Treaſurer's Account. An if the Gaol and *Marſhalſea* have not a Surplus, the Juſtice at the Quarter-Seſſions ſhall raiſe the Money as they d for Gaols and Bridges, and pay the chief Conſtable Quarters payment beforehand for the ſaid purpoſe.

The Petty Conſtables ſhall not Charge the Place for ſuc Relief or Conveyance.

Conſtable

Conſtables neglecting their Duty, or to apprehend ſuch Vagabonds, or wandring Beggars, ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* one fourth to the Informer, and three fourths to the Poor, to be levied by Warrant of any Juſtice of Peace, on the Oath of one Witneſs.

This Act to continue three years, from the 24th of June 1700, and thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

The ſeveral Ridings, Diviſions of Counties, Liberties and Towns Corporate, ſhall be taken as Counties at large in the Execution of this Act.

The Clauſe in an Act for erecting Work-houſes, and Houſes of Correction, in the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, for the Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor there, being to this effect, That all Charitable Gifts, *&c.* devi-ſed to the uſe of the ſaid Town, or of any Place within the ſame, ſhall be paid to the Corporation in the ſaid Act made, for the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Town, where-by Perſons well-diſpoſed to the Hoſpital of the *Trinity Houſe* in *Kingſton upon Hull*, for the better Maintenance of diſtreſſed Seamen, their Widows and Children, may be diſcouraged in their Benefaction thereto, the ſaid Clauſe is hereby Repealed, and ſhall not extend to the ſaid Hoſ-pital, nor to the Poor thereof.

Waggons and Carts.

An Affidavit *to be made before a* Warrant *granted for diſtraining* 40 s. *forfeited for drawing with ſix Horſes in length in a Team, Cart or Waggon.*

Kent ſs. *G. R.* of the Pariſh of, *&c.* in the County of, *&c.* *Upholſter*, maketh Oath, That *J. D.* did upon the Fourth day of this Inſtant *February*, travel his Waggon, [*Wain, Cart or Carriage*] through the common High-way in the ſaid Pariſh of, *&c.* drawn with ſix Horſes at length, contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 22d year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Additional Act for the better Repairing of the High-ways and Bridges*: And that the Waggon was not employed in and about Husbandry, and managing of Lands, nor in the carrying of *Hay*, *Straw*, *Corn unthraſh'd*, *Coal*, *Chalk*, *Timber* for Shipping, Materials for Building, Stones, or ſuch Ammunition or Artillery as ſhall be for Her Majeſty's Service.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Witneſs.*

jurat' 15 *Feb.* 1702. *G. R.*

A Warrant to levy 40 *s.* upon ſuch as trav with a *Waggon* or *Cart* drawn with ſix Horſ at length.

To the Conſtables, Surveyors of the Highways, and other the Of cers of the Pariſh of K. *whom theſe may concern.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas *G. R.* of the Pariſh of, *&c.* the County of, *&c. Yeoman*, hath th preſent 10th day of *February* made Oath before me, one Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County afor ſaid, that *M. D.* of the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* did upon t 4th day of this inſtant *February*, travel with his Wag [*Wain, Cart, or Carriage*] through the Pariſh of, *&c.* the ſaid County, drawn with *ſix Horſes at length*, (contra to the Statute in that caſe made and provided) for whi Offence he hath forfeited the Sum of 40 *s.* Theſe a therefore to authorize, and (in Her Majeſty's Name) charge and command you, and every of you, forthwi to levy the ſaid Sum of 40 *s.* upon the Goods and Ch tels of the ſaid *M. D.* rendring to him the Overplus, any be, reaſonable Charges of Diſtraining firſt deducte And the ſame Monies ſo by you levied, you are to p as followeth, *viz.* one Third part to the Surveyors the Highways within your ſaid Pariſh, to be employ in the Repairs of the ſaid Highways; one other Thi part you are to pay to the Overſeers of the Poor with your ſaid Pariſh, to be to the uſe of the Poor there and the other Third part you are to pay to the ſaid *G.* for diſcovering the ſame. Hereof fail not. Given und my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12.

1 *Juſtice,* 2 *Witneſs.*

The Forfeiture how diſpoſed.

Watch and Ward.

A Warrant to appoint a Watch.

To all Conſtables, and other Her Majeſty's Officers whom theſe m concern within the Pariſh of, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are (in Her Majeſty's Name) to wi and require you, from time to time, t appoint and ſettle ſufficient Watches, to meet at Nin at night, and not to depart till Six in the morning, amongſt whom a competent number of good Houſe keeper

keepers are always to be present. And you, and every of you, are to bring us the Names and Conditions of your respective Watches at our said Weekly Meetings, that the performance of your Duties herein may be the better known and taken notice of, Her Majesty (in Council) having given us strict command herein. You are likewise to give us an Account of all such as Arm themselves beyond their Qualities, and to use your utmost Endeavours, by all the ways imaginable, to preserve her Majesty's Peace during her Absence from this City. Dated this Eighth day of *March* 1702.

A Warrant for Watch and Ward, and to apprehend idle Persons.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of A. *and the Pety Constables, &c. within the said Hundred.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as Information hath been given unto us, that very many suspicious idle Persons do wander about the Country without Controlment or Question; for the better Prevention thereof for the future, and of Robberies, and other Misdemeanors often occasioned thereby: **These are therefore** (in Her Majesty's Name) to charge and command you, and every of you, to look to your Officers herein, and to see that you keep and cause Watches to be duly kept in all the Parishes and Places within your said Hundred of *A.* by able and well armed Men every Night, and Ward by Day from Sun to Sun, and command them that they do apprehend all such *Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars*, and other wandring and idle suspicious Persons, as you shall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinarily dangerous, and bring them before us, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the said County, to be examined and dealt with according to Law. And all Persons whatsoever, are hereby commanded to be aiding, assisting, and obedient to you herein. **Hereof** fail not. **Given** under our Hands, *&c.*

13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 4. 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 14. 2 *Justices. Watch and Ward to be kept in every Town, from* Michaelmas *day to* Ascension-*day.*

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of one apprehended by the Watch.

To the Keeper of the House of Correction of M. *&c.*

5 Ed. 3. c. 14.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as *A.B.* was this present day brought before me by *C. D.* Constable of the Town of *M.* being by his Watch this last night apprehended and charged with wandring and roguing abroad, as also with other lewd and disorderly Behaviour and Course of Life, such as he will not be reformed thereof, contrary to Her Majesty's Laws in such behalf provided: These are therefore (in Her Majesty's Name) to will and require you to receive and take into your Custody the said *A.B.* and him safely keep until he shall be thence delivered by due order of Law; and in the mean time, to hold him the said *A.B.* to such Labour and Work, and give unto him such Punishment as by the Laws are required, giving and yielding him such, and so much Maintenance as he the said *A.B.* shall by his Labour and Work earn and deserve; and that you have the said *A. B.* at the next Quarter-Sessions to be holden at *M.* aforesaid, together with this Warrant. Given under, *&c.*

A Warrant by order of Quarter-Sessions to set Watch and Ward.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of A. *and the Petty Constables and Borsholders within the same Hundred.*

Ibid.

Kent ss. WHereas there hath been of late several Robberies, Felonies and Burglaries, committed within this County, it was ordered at the last General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at *M.* that for the prevention thereof for the future, you do from henceforth cause Watching and Warding to be continued, duly set, and kept in all and every usual Place and Places within your Hundred, by honest and able Men within your several Precincts and Divisions, and that you do therein apprehend all and every suspicious Person and Persons, and bring them before us, or some or one of us, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of, *&c.* within the said County, to the end he, she, or they may be examined, as also proceeded against

againſt according to the Law. And you are farther required to give in to us, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, weekly, an Account of your Service. **And hereof** you, nor any of you, are to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Water-men.

Annis 11 *&* 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. For the better Ordering and Governing the Water-men, Wherry men, Lighter-men, on the River of *Thames*, between *Graveſend* and *Windſor*, it is enacted, That all Laws in force touching Watermen and Wherry-men, not hereby altered or repealed, ſhall be duly put in Execution, under the Penalties herein contained: And that every Lighter-man, *&c.* working any large Craft on the *Thames*, between *Graveſend* and *Windſor*, ſhall be taken to be of the Company of Wherry-men and Water-men; which Wherry-men, Water-men and Lighter-men, are hereby made a Society and Company.

All ſuch Lighter-men, on the River of *Thames*, (except *Trinity-men*, Fiſher-men, Ballaſt-men, Weſtern-Barges and Mill-Boats, Chalk-Hoys, Faggot and Wood-Lighters, and other Craft, (carrying the ſame) ſhall be Regiſtred in a Book kept by the Company of Water-men and Lighter-men, and be liable to the Rules of the ſaid Company.

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, ſhall yearly elect 8 of the beſt Water-men, and 3 of the beſt Lighter-men, at the firſt Court of Aldermen next after the firſt day of *June*, to be Overſeers and Rulers of the ſaid Wherry-men, *&c.* who are to maintain good Orders amongſt them, and cauſe the Names of the Lighter-men to be Regiſtred at their Hall, after the 29th day of *June* 1700.

The ſaid Rulers and Aſſiſtants are on the firſt Court-day after the 1ſt of *June* next, and ſo yearly, to appoint the Water-men of the principal Towns and Stairs between *Graveſend* and *Windſor*, to chuſe their Aſſiſtants, not exceeding Sixty, nor leſs than Forty Water-men: And the Lighter-men, on the 1ſt of *June* next, and ſo yearly, ſhall chuſe Nine Lighter-men, who, with the Water-men, ſhall be the Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company, for preſerving good Government amongſt them; who, on the 1ſt day of *July* yearly, ſhall preſent to the Court of Aldermen five Water-men and two Lighter-men, to be Auditors of the ſaid Company, for Auditing the Accompts of the Rulers, *&c.* And Perſons elected Rulers, Aſſiſtants

or Auditors, refuſing, or not well exerciſing their Places, ſhall forfeit five Pounds.

The ſaid Rulers, Auditors and Aſſiſtants, may make Rules, with Penalties, for the good Government of their Society; which, firſt approved by the Court of Aldermen, and after by the Lord Chief Juſtice of either Bench, ſhall be binding.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and the Juſtices of Peace in the Shires next adjoining to the *Thames*, between *Graveſend* and *Windſor*, in their ſeveral Juriſdictions, upon Complaint of the Overſeers and Rulers, ſhall hear and determine Offences contrary to this Act, and levy the Penalties by Diſtreſs.

Perſons owning or working any Lighter or Flatboat for unlading Goods and Merchandizes from Ships, *&c.* and Regiſtring themſelves and Servants in the ſaid Company's Books, by the 29th of *Septemb.* 1700. are hereby declared Lighter-men: And none but ſuch Regiſtred Perſons (beſides Free Water-men hereafter Regiſtred as Lighter-men, and ſuch as have ſerved their Time to Lighter-men) ſhall keep or work any Lighters, under Penalty of 5 *l. per* Week.

None (except *Trinity*-Men) ſhall Row or Ply on the ſaid River, *&c.* in Boats, *&c.* for carrying Paſſengers for Profit, but ſuch as have ſerved their Time, or are Servants or Apprentices to Water-men; and all the Penalties of this Act ſhall be paid to the ſaid Rulers and Overſeers, for the uſe of the Poor and Decayed of the ſaid Society.

The Owners, *&c.* of any Keys betwixt *Hermitage-Bridge* and *London-Bridge*, may uſe their own Lighters as heretofore, imploying therein qualified Water-men or Lighter-men; and Wood-mongers may keep and work Lighters by themſelves and Servants for carrying their own Goods only.

Perſons keeping Layſtals, may carry the Soil thence as heretofore; and Gardiners may bring to the Market of *London*, &c. their Fruit, Herbs, Roots, *&c.* and carry Soil in their Boats by their own Servants, as heretofore.

Offences againſt this Act ſhall be proſecuted within 30 days.

Perſons proſecuted for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, after the Firſt day of *June* next, may plead the General Iſſue, or vouch this Act in Juſtification; which is declared a Publick Act, and if a Verdict paſs for the Defendant, *&c.* he ſhall have double Coſts.

Offenders

Offenders punished by this Act, shall not incur the Pe-alty of any other for the said Offence.

After the First day of *June* next, the said Rulers and Overseers, Auditors and Assistants, on their Court days, may appoint 40 Water men to Ply on every Lord's-day, between *Vaux-Hall* and *Lime-House*, for carrying Passengers cross the River, at a Penny each; which Water-men shall account next day for the Money to the said Persons, *&c.* who are to pay them for their Labour, and apply the Overplus to the Poor decayed Water-men and Lighter-men of the Company and their Widows. And the Wa-er-men neglecting every *Monday* to pay the whole so aimed and received, shall forfeit 40 *s.*

This Act shall not hinder the Water-men of St. *Marga-ets Westminster* from Plying cross the *Thames*, from *West-minster-Bridge* to *Stand-Gate*, and from the *Horse-Ferry* to *Lambeth-Bridge*, on the Lord's-day, by Turns as of late, the Monies earned thereby being applied to the Poor de-cayed Water-men and their Widows of the said Parish of St. *Margarets*; and any two Justices of the said Parish may call the Water-men so working to Account, and cause the Monies by them earned, to be applied as aforesaid. Which Water-men of St. *Margarets* shall chuse two Stew-ards and a Clerk, on the 23d day of *April*, yearly; and shall at a Meeting of their Society, appoint the Water-men so to work in their Turns on the Lord's-day.

Weights and Measures.

See Wire-drawers.

A Warrant to warn in all Trades-men, and others, to have their Weights and Measures examined by the Standard.

To the Borsholder of the Borough of, &c.

Kent ss. THese are to will and require you, and (in Her Majesty's Name) to charge and com-mand you, that you warn all Persons inhabiting within your said Borough, which have, or use any *Weights* or *Measures*, to be by me tried and examined by Her Majesty's Standard,

Standard at the late Market-place near *H.* in the Coun of *K.* on *Thurſday* the 28th day of this inſtant Mon of *Auguſt*, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of ſame day: And that you alſo warn to be at the time a place aforeſaid, Fifteen ſufficient Men of your ſaid B rough, that they, and every of them, perſonally appe before me, to do and perform ſuch things as for H Majeſty's Service ſhall be then and there enjoined ther And that you your ſelf be there alſo perſonally preſe with this Precept, and have there the names of all C *thiers, Corn-Maſters, Farmers, Vintners, Inn-keepers, Alehou keepers, Millers, Bakers, Butchers, Chandlers, Mercers, Groc Weavers, Drapers, Tailors, Tanners, Land-meaſurers, Smit Glovers, Malſters*, and of all other *Artificers, Tradeſmen*, a other Perſons whatſoever within your ſaid Borough, ving or uſing any *Weights* or *Meaſures* whatſoever. Here fail not at your peril. Given under my Hand and Seal the ſaid Mannor the, *&c.*

Two Juſtices, one of the *Quorum, may (by Examinat or Enquiry) hear and determine the Faults of Head Officers Cities, Boroughs, and Market-Towns, that do not twice yea view and examine* Weights *and* Meaſures, *and break a burn the defective; as alſo the defaults of Buyers and Sellers by fa* Weights *and* Meaſures, *and may break and burn the defect* Weights *and* Meaſures, *and Fine the Offenders at their diſc tion, and make Proceſs againſt them, as if they were indicted Treſpaſs againſt the Peace.* 11 H. 7. c. 4. & 12 H. 7. c. Lamb. 6. 351. Cromp. 199, 152.

The Clerk of the Market's Warrant.

To all and every of the Conſtables of the Pariſh of A. *&c.*

A. B. *Clerk of the Market.*

Kent ſſ. These are in Her Majeſty's Name, *&c.* to w and require you, and every of you, upo ſight hereof, to ſummon and cauſe the ſeveral Inhabitan within your reſpective Wards, that buy and ſell *Weight* or *Meaſure*, to have their reſpective *Weights a Meaſures* (as well *Yards and Ells*, as others uſed by them to be tried and examined before me, on *Monday* the Fi day of *September* next, by the hour of Eight in the For noon, at the *George* Inn in *A.* in the County aforeſaid; an that at the ſame time and place, you deliver unto me writing the Chriſtian Names and Surnames of every ſuc Inhabitant, with their reſpective Callings. Whereof yo an

nd every of you are not to fail, *&c.* Dated under my Hand and Seal the 23d day of *Auguſt*, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

Whores.

A Warrant from the High Conſtable to make a privy Search in the night for Whores, *&c.*

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directed from Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County, within this Hundred of *A.* These are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, to make diligent Search and Enquiry after all *Rogues*, *Vagabonds*, *and ſturdy Beggars*, [upon *Wedneſday* next, in the night of the ſame day, being the 30th of this inſtant *April*;] and all Perſons that ſhall utter or ſell any *Beer or Ale* without Licence of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this County; and all ſuch as keep ſuſpected *Bawdy Houſes*; and to appear perſonally before Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace at *A.* upon *Thurſday* next, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to make a due and true Return of this Warrant, and to bring ſuch Perſons as you ſhall find upon your privy Search before Her Majeſty's Juſtices, at the time and place aforeſaid, to be dealt withal according to Law. Hereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. Dated the 29th day of *April* 1702.

A. B. High Conſtable.

A *Mittimus* for Whores.

To the Keeper, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas the Perſons here under-named are of Evil Fame, and are accuſed for reſorting to Houſes, reputed Houſes of common Bawdry: These are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, that preſently upon ſight hereof, you receive and take them into your Cuſtody, and them ſafe to keep, until they ſhall be thence diſcharged by due courſe of Law. Hereof fail you not. Given under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.* Wit-

Wire-drawers.

Anno primo Annæ Reginæ, c. 17. After the expiration of the Act for Setling and Adjuſting the Proportions of fine Silver and Silk, *&c.* made 9 *&* 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 39. all Silver Wire-drawn for making of Gold and Silver Thread, ſhall hold 11 Ounces 6 Penny Weight of fine Silver on the Pound weight *Troy*. And Silver gilt, and uſed in the *Wire-drawers* Trade, to hold 11 Ounces 14 Penny weight of fine Silver; and not leſs than 4 Penny weight and 4 Grains of fine Gold, to be laid on each pound of fine Silver, upon pain to forfeit 5 *s.* for every Ounce, to be paid by the Refiner or Maker.

No gilt Wire to be coloured with Verdigreeſe or Deadhead, *&c.* on forfeiture of 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ounce.

Six Ounces of Gold and Silver reduc'd into Plate, ſhall be allow'd to cover 4 Ounces of Silk, and the fineſt Silk not to run above 16 Yards to the Penny weight *Troy*: And for any made finer, 6 Ounces of Plate to cover 3 Ounces of Silk, and the fineſt not to run to above 36 Yards to a Penny weight: And for all Gold and Silver made finer, 6 Ounces of Plate to cover 2 Ounces and an half of Silk.

All Gold and Silver Plate for the future to be ſpun cloſe, upon light dy'd Silk only, except Froſt ſpun upon different colour'd Silk, on forfeiture of 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ounce.

Spinners of Gold and Silver Thread, laying Gold or Silver Plate on Silk, in other proportions as aforeſaid, to forfeit 2 *s.* an Ounce.

All Copper, Braſs, and other inferiour Metal than Silver, after the expiration of the foreſaid Act, ſhall be ſpun on Thread, *&c.* and not on Silk, under the penalty of 5 *s.* an Ounce.

No Gold or Silver Thread, Lace, Fringe, *&c.* or any Thread made of Copper, *&c.* to be imported into *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, after the expiration of the foreſaid Act, on pain of being burnt, beſides a Penalty of 100 *l.* a parcel upon the Importer.

One moiety of the Penalties inflicted by this Act to be to the Queen, and the other to the Informer or Proſecutor

Perſons

Perſons ſued for what they do in the execution of this Act, to plead the General Iſſue; and if the Plaintiff be Nonſuited, the Defendant to recover treble Coſts, provided the Proſecution be commenc'd in ſix Months after the Offence.

This Act to continue 7 years, and thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Any Perſon after the expiration of the ſaid Act, ſelling any Gold or Silver Orrice Lace mix'd with other Materials, to forfeit 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ounce; and for Gold or Silver Wire, Thread, Lace or Fringe, ſold by any other weight than that of *Troy*, to forfeit 5 *s. per* Ounce.

Makers of Goods made of Gold and Silver Thread or Plate, contrary to the intent of this Act, to forfeit 5 *l.* for every Offence ſo made.

Witneſſes.

A Warrant for Witneſſes touching Felony.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received Information, that *A.B.* was lately robbed at *D.* in the County aforeſaid; And whereas I am informed that *E.F.* of, *&c.* can give Information (on Her Majeſty's behalf) touching proving the *Robbery* aforeſaid: These are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *E.F.* forthwith to come before me, to give ſuch Information and Evidence (as he knoweth) touching the ſaid *Robbery*, to the end that I may farther proceed touching the ſame as to Juſtice doth appertain. Given under my Hand and Seal at *H.* &c.

The Examination of a Felon himſelf.

The Examination of J. C. *taken before* R. K. *Eſq; one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of* K. *the* 25*th. day of* July, *Anno Dom.* 1702.

Kent ſſ. THE ſaid J. C. being charged by E. *M.* of the Pariſh of *D. Victualler*, that he the ſaid J. C. lately came into the Dwelling-houſe of him the ſaid

E. M.

E. M. ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh of *D.* and did then an there feloniouſly take and ſteal out of the ſaid Hou *one ſilver Cup*, of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *E.* to the value of 40 *s.* He the ſaid *J. C.* upon his Exam nation before me the ſaid 25th day of *July*, doth confe that he ſtole the ſaid ſilver Cup from out the Houſe the ſaid *E. M.* and ſold it to one *M. B.* in the City of *Lo don*, Goldſmith, for 24 *s.* and 6 *d.*

And farther ſaith ne
R. K.

For a Witneſs to appear and give Evidence the Seſſions.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c. Barber*, is though to be a fit and neceſſary Witneſs to be ex mined on Her Majeſty's behalf: **Theſe are therefore** (i Her Majeſty's Name) to command you, that you, ſom or one of you, do forthwith warn him the ſaid *A. B.* per ſonally to appear before the Juſtices of the Peace at th next Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County a *H.* then and there to teſtifie his Knowledge on the beha of Her ſaid Majeſty, to and upon ſuch Matters as he ſha be then and there examined of. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

Wood.

A VVarrant againſt one that ſtole Wood, *&c*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of T. *&c.*

15 *Car.* 2. c. 2. *1 Juſtice, 1 Witneſs within ſix weeks after the Offence committed.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it appeareth unto me by the Confeſſion of *A. B.* of your ſaid Town of *T* that he the ſaid *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully cut down certain Sticks of Wood within your ſaid Pariſh, belonging to *E. F.* of your ſaid Town, Gent. contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **And** whereas it farther appeareth unto me upon Oath, that the ſaid Sticks of Wood were worth to be ſold *Five ſhillings*: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) ſtraightly to charge and command you, and every of you, that in caſe the ſaid *A. B.* do not forthwith pay unto the ſaid *E. F.* the ſaid Sum of *Five ſhillings*, that then you do imme-

mediately cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to be publickly whipped out the ſaid Town of *T.* Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, *&c.*

To make a general Warrant to ſearch for ſtoln Wood, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

nt ſſ. FOrasmuch as it is obſerved in theſe parts of the ſaid County, that *Woods, Underwoods, Poles, Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales,* Hedgewood, *Broom and Furze*, are unlawfully cut, ſtoln, ſpoiled and taken away, from the lawful Owners of the ſame, (contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and Deſtroyers of young Timber-trees,*) These are therefore (in Her Majeſty's name) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you do (with all convenient ſpeed) enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Gardens, or other Places belonging to the Houſes (within the ſaid Hundred) of all and every Perſon and Perſons which you ſhall ſuſpect to have any ſuch kind of *Wood, Underwood, Poles, or young Trees, or Bark or Baſt of any Tree*; or any ſuch *Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, or Hedgewood, Broom or Furze*: And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every Perſon and Perſons ſuſpected for the cutting or taking of the ſame; and them, and every of them, in whoſe Houſes, or other Places belonging to them, any ſuch *Wood, Underwood, Poles, or young Trees, or Bark or Baſt of any Trees*; or any *Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, or Hedgewood, Broom or Furze*, ſhall be found, to bring before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to be proceeded againſt as by the ſaid Act is directed. Hereof fail not, *&c.* 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Witneſs.*

A War-

A Warrant to ſearch for ſtoln Wood, &c. upon a particular Complaint.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice.* **Kent** ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* that [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, Hedgewood, Broom or Furze*] were within Five days now laſt paſt, taken out of his Lands in *L.* in the ſaid County, and hath prayed ſuch relief from me therein as by an Act of Parliament in ſuch caſes lately made I am authorized to give; **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to will and command you, and every of you that you, ſome or one of you, do enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Gardens, or other Places belonging to the Houſes within the ſaid Hundred, of any and every Perſon or Perſons which you ſhall ſuſpect to have any of the ſaid [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, Hedgewood, Broom or Furze*;] and whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every Perſon or Perſons ſuſpected for the cutting and taking of the ſame: And them, and every of them, as alſo thoſe in whoſe Houſes, or other Places belonging to them, any ſuch [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, Hedgewood, Broom or Furze*] ſhall be found, to bring before me, or ſome other of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be proceeded againſt, as by the ſaid Act is directed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

An Order *againſt a Perſon apprehended with Bundles,* &c. *of* Wood, *&c. to make ſatisfaction,* &c. *for the ſame to the Owner,* The firſt Offence.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* was within *Five days* laſt paſt apprehended by (*a*) having a Bundle of (*b*) and this day brought before me to give account how he came by the ſaid (*b*) by the conſent of the Owner (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroying of young Timber-trees :*) And for that he did not give ſuch account thereof as did ſatisfie me, nor produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or any other credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch Sale thereof; whereby he is (according to the ſaid Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and ſpoiling of the ſaid (*b*) within the meaning of another Act of Parliament, which was made in the Third and Fourth year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth,* (Intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent Miſdemeanours in idle and lewd Perſons :*) And foraſmuch as it appeareth unto me, that *C. D.* of, *&c.* was lawful Owner of the ſaid (*b*) I do therefore (according to the ſaid firſt before mentioned Act) order and appoint, that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall within ſix days now next enſuing, give the ſaid *C. D.* the Sum of, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England,* for Recompence and Satisfaction for his Damages; and that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall (over and above) pay down preſently unto the Overſeers for the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County where the ſaid Offence was committed (*c*) of lawful Money. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.
1 *Juſtice.*

Perſon apprehended by (*a*) *Officer or Inhabitant, having or carrying, or any ways conveying a Burthen or Bundle of* (*b*) *any kind of Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of any Trees, Gates, Rails, Pales, Poſts, Hedgewood, Broom or Furze,* (*c*) *any Sum not exceeding* 10 *s.*

For not obeying that Order.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County at B. *&c.*

13 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 Juſtice. Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. B.* of C. within Eight days laſt paſt, was apprehended by (*a*) [*as before*] having a bundle of (*b*) [*as before*] and lately brought before me to give Account how he came by the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] by the conſent of the Owner (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and Deſtroyers of young Timber-trees:*) And for that he did not give ſuch account thereof as did ſatisfie me, nor did produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or any other credible Witneſs, to depoſe upon Oath ſuch Sale thereof, whereby he was then (according to the ſaid Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and ſpoiling of the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] within the meaning of one other Act of Parliament, which was made in the 3d and 4th year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, (Intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent divers Miſdemeanors in idle and lewd Perſons:*) And whereas it then appeared unto me, that *C. D.* was Owner of the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] and I did therefore (according to the ſaid firſt before mentioned Act) order and appoint that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould within ſix days then next enſuing, give the ſaid *C. D.* &c. of lawful Money of *England*, for Recompence and Satisfaction for his Damages: And that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould (over and above) pay down then preſently to the Overſeers, for the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County, (where the ſaid Offence was committed) the Sum of, *&c.* (*c*) [*as before*] of like Money. And forasmuch as the ſaid *A. B.* did not (according to the ſaid Order and Appointment) give or pay the Monies aforeſaid: These are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, forthwith to convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and him there to deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and him there detain by the ſpace of (*d*) days next after ſuch your Receipt of him. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

(*d*) *Any time not exceeding a month.*

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Note, *The* Juſtice *may (if he think fit) not ſend the Offender to the* Houſe of Correction, *but may make a Warrant to the* Conſtable, *&c. to whip him, which may be made with the ſame Recitals as in the laſt precedent Warrant, till you come to theſe words,* Theſe are therefore, *&c. And then ſay thus:*

Theſe are therefore (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you to whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the ſaid Offence. **Hereof** fail not, *&c.*

Note, *This is only for the* firſt Offence.

A *Mittimus* to the Houſe of Correction for the ſecond like Offence.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the County at* B. *&c.*

Kent ſſ. **Whereas,** &c. [*as in the former Warrant, till you come to theſe words*] **And whereas** it then appeared, *&c.* [*Inſtead of which you go on thus*] **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* was once before convict of the ſaid Offence, and was thereof ſo convicted as before: **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, to convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the aforeſaid *Houſe of Correction*, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there keep him one month to hard labour. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

An Order againſt the Buyer of ſtoln Wood, *&c.* to pay treble the value thereof.

To, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Foraſmuch** as upon Examination by me this day (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroyers of young Timber-trees*) it appeared unto me, that *A. B.* of, *&c.* did within ſix days laſt paſt, buy [*any Burthens of Wood, or any Poles, or Sticks of Wood, Underwood, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of any Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rails, Hedge-*

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice.* (*As before.*)

Hedgewood, Broom, or Furze, as the Caſe is] of *E. F.* (being a Perſon juſtly ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame, and that the ſame was unlawfully come by, and unlawfully taken from *C. D.* of, *&c.* and was of the value of, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England*: **I do therefore** (according to the ſaid Act) award that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall pay to the ſaid *C. D.* &c. of lawful Money of *England*, (being the treble value of the *Burthens of Wood*, &c. [*aforeſaid.*] **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A Warrant to diſtrain for Non-payment of the Money according to the foregoing Order.

To all Conſtables, Borſholders, &c.

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. **Whereas** lately by Examination by me taken (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the Puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and Deſtroyers of young Timber-trees,*) it appeareth unto me, that *A. B.* of, *&c.* did (within, *&c.* days laſt paſt) buy (*a*) [*as before*] of *E. F.* being a Perſon juſtly ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame, and that the ſame was unlawfully come by, and unlawfully taken from *C. D.* of, *&c.* and was of the value of, *&c.* of lawful Money of *England*: I did therefore (according to the ſaid Act) award that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould pay to the ſaid *C. D.* &c. of lawful Money of *England*, being the treble value of the (*a*) [*as aforeſaid.*] **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid *A. B.* hath not paid to the ſaid *C. D.* the aforeſaid, *&c.* (according to my ſaid Award,) **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you to levy the ſaid, *&c.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* (rendring to him the Overplus) and after you have ſo levied the ſaid, *&c.* forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid *C. D.* **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A *Mitti-*

A *Mittimus* againſt the Buyer of ſtoln Wood, *&c.* for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of Her Majeſty's Gaol for the County aforeſaid, at* T. *&c.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas lately, *&c.* (*as in the laſt before mentioned Warrant, till you come to the words,* [**Hereof** fail not, *&c.*] *then go on thus :*) And foraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtable have returned unto me, that in default of ſuch Diſtreſs you cannot levy the aforeſaid Sum of, *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** (in Her Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, to attach the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to Her Majeſty's Gaol aforeſaid, at his own Charge, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep one Month without Bail. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

15 Car 2. c. 2. 1 Juſtice.

Wool.

BY the Statute of 9 *&* 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 40. it is Enacted, That the Act made 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Preventing the Exportation of Wool, and for Incouraging the Importation of Wool from* Ireland, *and every thing therein contained, except what is hereby otherwiſe altered,* ſhall continue and be in full force.

After the 24th of *June* 1698. no Fullers Earth, or Scouring Clay, ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom into *Ireland, Scotland,* or any other Foreign Parts, but the Exporter ſhall forfeit 1 *s.* for every Pound weight.

All Owners of Wool ſhorn, houſed or lodged within Ten miles of the Sea-ſide in *Kent* and *Suſſex,* ſhall give an exact Account in writing, within three days after ſheering, of the number of Fleeces, and where lodged or houſed, to the next adjoining Port or Officer of the Cuſtoms, and the like notice before removing thereof, and the Name and Abode of the Perſons to whom diſpoſed, and where intended to be carried; and ſhall take a Certificate of ſuch Entry, on forfeiture of the Wool not entred, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, and a Penalty of

3 *s. per* Pound for ſuch Wool, as if it had been actually tranſported; which Entries are to be made *gratis*, and Certificates given without delay, ſpecifying the Names of the Owners and Buyers thereof, and limiting it to ſuch Times and Places to be removed, taking 6 *d.* and no more for each Certificate.

No Perſons reſiding within 15 Miles of the Sea in *Kent*, or *Suſſex*, ſhall buy any Wool before they enter into Bond to the Queen with Sureties, not to ſell the ſaid Wool to any Perſons within 15 Miles of the Sea; and if any Wool be carrying towards the Sea-ſide in thoſe Counties, unleſs entred, and Security given, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and 3 *s.* for every Pound weight.

No Wool removed from the Place where it was firſt houſed, after ſheering, within 10 Miles as aforeſaid, ſhall be lodged after the firſt removing within 15 Miles of the Sea in theſe Counties, on pain of forfeiture if found; but if carried away, then the Owner to forfeit 3 *s. per* Pound weight.

All Perſons laying or hiding any Wool within 15 Miles of the Sea, and not entred, ſuch Wool ſhall be ſeized and forfeited; and the Perſons claiming the ſame, ſhall give Security in the *Exchequer* (if caſt upon a Trial) to pay treble Coſts, over and above the Penalties and Forfeitures.

If any Perſon be proſecuted in the Execution of this Act, he may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence; which if done in purſuance of this Act, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant; and in ſuch caſe, or if the Plaintiff be non-ſuit or diſcontinue, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

All Forfeitures and Penalties in this Act, ſhall be one third to the Queen, the other two thirds to the Perſon that ſhall ſeize or ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

The Queen may cauſe ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of tranſporting any Wool, Wool-Fells, Fullers-Earth, or Scouring-Clay, to be proſecuted at any time within three years after the Offence committed.

After the ſaid 24th of *June*, all Owners of Wool ſhorn, laid up or lodged, within 15 Miles of the Borders of *Scotland*, ſhall give an exact account of the number of Fleeces, and where lodged, to the Perſons appointed purſuant to the Act of 1 *W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act for the better preventing the Exportation of Wool, and Encouraging the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom*, continued by an Act made 4 *& 5 W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Explaining ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, which*

were

were expired and near expiring: Which ſaid Act was further continued by an Act 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wool, and for the Encouraging the Importation of Wool from* Ireland: Which Perſons ſhall give attendance for that purpoſe at the ſeveral Ports and Market Towns within the foreſaid diſtance, and ſhall make a true Entry of ſuch Wool in a Book for that purpoſe; and the Owners of ſuch Wool neglecting or refuſing to give ſuch Account, or removing ſuch Wool, after notice given, without Licence, ſhall forfeit 3 *s.* for every Pound weight of ſuch Wool: And all the Wool found within the diſtance aforeſaid of the Borders of *Scotland*, not entred, ſhall be forfeited; one third to the Queen, and the other two thirds to thoſe who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

The Hundred of *Winchelſea* in the Cinque-Ports, being divided by a Navigable Arm of the Sea, ſhall be taken in reſpect to the ſaid Act of 7 *W.* 3. as two diſtinct Hundreds, *viz.* the Part of the one ſide of the ſaid Arm, and that on the other, each as an intire Hundred; and the Penalties for ſuffering ſuch Exportations, ſhall be levied on that Part of the ſaid Hundred only, which lies on the ſame ſide of the ſaid Arm out of which ſuch Exportation was made and permitted; but the ſaid Hundred ſhall not be divided in any other particular but in this only.

By the Statute of 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *cap.* 10. it is Enacted, That after the 24th day of *June* 1699. none ſhall export or convey out of *Ireland* into any Foreign Parts, other than into *England* or *Wales*, any Wool, Wool-Fells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Wool-Flocks, Worſted, Bay or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerſies, Says, Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalloons, or any other Drapery Stuffs, or Woollen Manufactures whatſoever, made up or mixed with Wool or Wool-Flocks, or load any ſuch Wool, &c. in any Place of *Ireland*, with intent to export or convey the ſame out of *Ireland* into any Ports or Places, except as aforeſaid.

All Offenders and Offences aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to the following Penalties, *viz.* The ſaid Wool, &c. ſo exported, conveyed or loaden, ſhall be forfeited, and the Offenders ſhall forfeit 500 *l.* for every ſuch Offence; and every Ship and Veſſel wherein any of the ſaid Commodities ſhall be ſo laid on Board, ſhall be forfeited with all her Tackle and Furniture; and the Maſters and Mariners thereof, or any Porters, Carriers, Waggoners, Boat-men, or others, wittingly aiding and aſſiſting therein, ſhall forfeit 40 *l.* one moiety to the Proſecutor in *England*

land or *Ireland*, and the other to the Encouragement of the Linen Manufactures in *Ireland*, to be diſpoſed of by the Court of *Exchequer* there, for that uſe only.

No Acquittal, nor any Indictment, Information or Suit, (unleſs the Offender be thereupon convicted) in *Ireland*, for any the ſaid Offences, ſhall be pleaded or allowed in Bar, or delay of any Indictment, Information, or Proſecution in *England*.

Any Perſons may ſeize and carry to the Queen's next Ware-houſe, all ſuch Wool, *&c.* as ſhall be laid on Board any Veſſel, or laid on Shoar at or near the Sea, or any Navigable River, or ſhall otherwiſe be loaden with intent to be exported or conveyed out of *Ireland* into any Foreign Parts. And the Ship or Veſſel wherein any of the ſaid Commodities ſhall be put on Board, may be alſo ſeized, and the Perſons ſeizing ſhall be indempnified for ſo doing.

For every Ship or Veſſel, which after the 24th of *June* ſhall ſail from *Ireland*, with any of the ſaid Commodities to this Kingdom, ſufficient Bond ſhall be given to the chief Officers of the Cuſtoms there, in double the value of the Goods intended to be Tranſported, before the Lading thereof, that all the ſaid Goods ſhall be brought by the ſaid Ship or Veſſel to ſome Port in *England* or *Wales*, and there unladed, and the Cuſtom paid; and if laden before ſuch Bond given, the Ship or Veſſel to be forfeited.

A Regiſter ſhall be kept at the Cuſtom-houſe, *London*, of all the ſaid Goods, imported from *Ireland* into *England* or *Wales*, with the Qualities and Quantities thereof, the Maſter and Owners Names, and to whom conſigned.

All Cockets and Warrants for Tranſporting any ſuch Goods from *Ireland* to this Kingdom, and all Certificates of Landing the ſame, ſhall be written on Paper, and not Parchment, and ſigned by three of the chief Officers of ſuch Port where Laded and Landed; and all ſuch Goods ſhall be examined by the reſpective Surveyors, Searchers, or Land-waiters; and the Quantities, Qualities, Marks and Numbers of the ſaid Goods, ſhall be indorſed on the Cocket for Shipping, on the Warrant for Landing, and on the Certificate for diſcharging the Bond.

The Commiſſioners of the Revenue, or Farmers of the Cuſtoms in *Ireland*, ſhall once in every ſix Months tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *England*, an Account of all ſuch Goods exported from *Ireland*, and Duplicates of the Bonds, in what Ships exported, and to what Ports conſigned, and who ſigned

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the Certificates of the Landing the ſame, and when, in order to be compared with the Regiſter.

The Quantities, Qualities, Marks and Numbers in the Certificates, ſhall not be obliterated or interlined. All ſuch Goods ſo exported ſhall be ſhipped off, and entred only at *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Youghall*, *Kingſale*, *Cork* and *Drogheda* in *Ireland*, and imported only at *Biddiford*, *Barnſtable*, *Minhead*, *Bridgwater*, *Briſtol*, *Milford-Haven*, *Cheſter* and *Liverpool*.

If any Commiſſioner or Farmer of the Revenue in *Ireland*, or their Officers, ſhall after the 24th of *June* take any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Warrant for Exporting any ſuch Goods into Foreign Parts, or connive at the ſame, or neglect their Duties required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit his Office, and 500 *l.* for every ſuch Offence.

Every Offence contrary to this Act, may be tried where ſuch Goods ſhall be put on Board, or in the County in *England* or *Ireland* where the Offender ſhall be apprehended, or the Ships or Veſſels ſeized.

If any Perſon be proſecuted for what he ſhall do in purſuance of this Act, he may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act, and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be non-ſuit, or diſcontinue, or a Verdict or Judgment paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts and Damages.

After the 24th of *June*, it ſhall be lawful to import from *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Youghall*, *Kingſale*, *Cork* and *Drogheda* in *Ireland*, any Wool, Wool-Fells, Shortlings, Mortlings, Wool-flocks, Worſted, Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays, Kerſies, Frizes, Druggets, Shalloons, Stuffs, Cloth-Serges, or any other Drapery, made or mixed with Wool, or Wool-flocks, or Manufactured in *Ireland*, into ſuch Ports of this Kingdom as aforeſaid, notice being firſt given to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or the chief Cuſtomer or Collector, in the Port where the ſame are to be brought, of the Quantity, Quality, and other Circumſtances thereof, and a Bond in treble the value of the Goods for Landing the ſame accordingly, and a Licence taken for Landing thereof.

The Penalties and Forfeitures of the Bonds, for any Wool, *&c.* ſo exported, ſhall not be aſſigned over to any other Perſon.

The Lord High Admiral of *England*, or Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, ſhall appoint Two fifth Rate and Two ſixth Rate Ships, and Eight armed Sloops, to Cruize on the Coaſts of *England* and *Ireland*, and between the

the North of *Ireland* and *Scotland*, to ſeize all Ships
Veſſels exporting Wool to Foreign Parts; and ſhall ſe
a Liſt of ſuch Ships and Sloops, and their Command
Names, and Copies of their Inſtructions to the Comm
ſioners of the Cuſtoms in *London*, within Ten days a
ſuch Orders given.

All Wool, Ships and Veſſels ſo ſeized, ſhall be f
feited, and the Wool lodged in the Queen's Ware-ho
till condemned, and then ſold, after 21 days publick
tice at the *Cuſtom-houſe*, and on the *Royal-Exchange*, *Lond*
by Inch of Candle, with the Guns, Tackle, *&c.* of ſu
Ships and Veſſels: Whereof one fourth Part to be to
Commander, another to the Officers who took the ſa
another to the Mariners, and the other to the Queen,
Charges of Proſecution being deducted out of the Quee
part.

Every Commander of ſuch Ship, *&c.* neglecting
Duty, or conniving at the Exportation of any Wool, ſh
loſe his Wages, and ſuffer ſix Months Impriſonment, a
be incapable of any Office in the Navy.

After the Firſt of *December* 1699. no Wool, Wool-Fel
Yarn, Cloth, or Woollen Manufactures of the *Engl*
Plantations in *America*, ſhall be ſhipped in any of the ſa
Engliſh Plantations, or otherwiſe loaden, in order to
tranſported thence to any Place whatſoever, under t
ſame Penalties and Forfeitures; and the Governors
the Plantations, and Officers of the Cuſtoms and Rev
nues there, are to ſee this Act, as it relates to the Pla
tations, duly executed.

All Offenders againſt this Act, or any other for pr
venting the Exportation of Wool, may after the 24th
June be proſecuted in any the Courts at *Weſtminſter* by *C*
pias in the firſt Proceſs, and ſhall give good Bail for the
Appearance, and anſwering the Penalties in caſe of Con
victing.

After the 29th of *September* 1699. the Lords Juſtices o
Ireland are to give Direction in Council, that this Act b
given in Charge by the Judges in *Ireland*, at all the Aſſi
zes there; which Judges are to take particular Account
in their Circuits of the due Execution thereof, and ac
quaint the Lords Juſtices therewith, who ſhall once every
year lay an Account thereof before the Queen in
Council.

Woollen.

A Certificate *for burying in Woollen.*

A. B. of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County of *D.* Gent. maketh Oath, That *E. F.* of the Pariſh of *G.* in the County of *H.* Gent. lately deceaſed, was not put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet or Shroud, made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wool only, nor in any Coffin lined or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatſoever made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other Material but Sheeps Wool only. Dated the Second day of *July*, in the Firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, &c. *Anno Dom.* 1702.

30 *Car. c.* 3. *This* Affidavit *is to be made within days after the Burial.*

Sealed and ſubſcribed by us who were preſent, and Witneſſes to the ſwearing of the aforeſaid Affidavit.

A. B.
C. D.

I *H. B.* Eſq; (one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *D.*) do hereby certifie, That the day and year aboveſaid, the ſaid *A. B.* came before me, and made ſuch *Affidavit* as is above ſpecified, according to the late Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for burying in Woollen.* Witneſs my Hand the day and year above written.

Two Perſons muſt witneſs the Certifier's ſwearing.

A. B.

Or thus:

I *P. S.* Eſq; (one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County) do hereby certifie, That *A. B.* came before me this preſent Second day of *June* 1702. and made Oath, That *C. D.* deceaſed, was not put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any Shift, Shirt, Sheet or Shroud, made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wool only, or in any Coffin lined or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatſoever made or mingled

mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Sil
or any other Material but Sheeps Wool only.

P. S

Signed and Sealed by us Witneſſes *preſent at taking this Oath.*

A. B
C. D

The Miniſters Certificate *for being buried in Woollen.*

32 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. I *A. B.* Rector of the Pariſh Church of *C.* in the Co ty aforeſaid, do hereby certifie, That the day and y aboveſaid, the ſaid *C. D.* came before me, and made ſu *Affidavit* as is above ſpecified, according to a late Act Parliament, Intituled, *An Additional Act for burying Woollen.* Witneſs my Hand the day and year firſt abo written.

A. B.

A Miniſter's Certificate of not bringing an *Affidavit* of a Corps being buried in Woollen.

To the Worſhipful R. K. *Eſq*; (*one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices the Peace for the County of* Kent) *the Certificate of* A. *Rector of the Pariſh Church of* G. *in the County aforeſaid.*

30 *Car. c.* 3. *For neglecting to make ſuch* Certificate, *to forfeit* five pounds. I Do certifie, That *C. D.* was lately buried in the Pari aforeſaid, *viz.* on the —— day of, *&c.*——as by t *Regiſter-Book* kept for the ſame Pariſh doth appear : A farther, That (according to the Act of Parliament this behalf) I did forthwith after the Interment of t ſaid *C. D.* cauſe notice to be given under my Hand to t Churchwarden of the ſaid Pariſh, to bring unto me th ſaid *A. B.* an *Affidavit* concerning the Burial in Woolle of the ſaid *C. D.* according to the Direction and Ap pointment of the ſaid Act : And I farther certifie, Tha by the ſpace of *Eight days* next after the ſaid Interme of the ſaid *C. D.* no *Affidavit* hath been brought to me th ſaid *Rector* concerning the Burial of the ſaid *C. D.* i Woollen, as by the ſaid Act is required. Witneſs my Hand this Tenth day of *May*, in the year of our Lor 1702.

A War

Warrant for levying 5 *l.* for not burying in *Woollen* according to the Act.

the Conſtable, Churchwarden and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of, &c.

nat ſſ. FOraſmuch as it appeareth unto me by the Cer- 30 *Car.* 2.
tificate of *A. B.* Miniſter, officiating in your *c.* 3.
d Pariſh, to you the Churchwardens and Overſeers *For not*
the Poor of the ſame Pariſh, that the Corps of the *granting*
ſon of *C. D.* deceaſed, (but not of the Plague) was *ſuch War-*
ried in Linen (contrary to the Act hereafter mention- *rant the*
) on *Monday* the Second day of *June*, and that ſuch *Affi-* *Juſtice for-*
it and *Certificate* concerning the Party's being interred *feits* Five
cording to the Direction of a late Act of Parliament, pounds.
ntituled, *An Act for burying in Woollen*, was not brought
him within the time limited by the ſaid Act: And
aſmuch as by reaſon thereof, the Forfeiture and Pe-
lty of *Five pounds*, of lawful Money of *England*, is in-
rred, and the Goods and Chattels of the deceaſed, by
e ſaid Act, made liable to the aforeſaid Forfeiture, to
e levied by way of Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, by War-
nt of the chief Magiſtrate, in any Town-Corporate, or
y Juſtice of the Peace; or in default thereof, by like
iſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon in whoſe
houſe the ſaid Party died, or of any that had a Hand in
tting ſuch Perſon in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, Shroud
Coffin, contrary to the ſaid Act, or did order or diſ-
oſe the doing thereof; and in caſe ſuch Perſon were a
ervant, and that he or ſhe died in the Family of his or
er Maſter or Miſtreſs, that the ſame be levied upon the
Goods and Chattels of his or her ſaid Maſter or Miſtreſs:
nd if ſuch Perſon died in the Family of his or her Fa-
her or Mother, that then the ſame be levied upon the
Goods and Chattels of his or her Father or Mother, in
Manner and by Warrant aforeſaid: Theſe are therefore (in
Her Majeſty's Name) and by the Authority of the ſaid Act
of Parliament, to will and require you, or ſome of you, to
levy the ſaid forfeiture by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods
and Chattels of the ſaid deceaſed, or in default thereof, of
the Goods and Chattels of ſuch other Parties as aforeſaid,
rendring the Overplus thereof to the Parties whoſe
Goods you ſhall ſo diſtrain, (all reaſonable Charges be-
ing

ing deducted.) And for your ſo doing, this (by the A
thority of the ſaid Act) ſhall be your Warrant. Gi
under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

Or thus:

To the Conſtables, &c.

30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 3. FOrasmuch as I have the day of the Date hereof, r
ceived a *Certificate* dated the Tenth day of *June* i
ſtant, under the Hand of *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* Th
one *E. F.* of the ſaid Pariſh, Gent. was buried the
the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* inſtant, and that he had receiv
no *Affidavit* of his being buried in no other Material b
Sheeps Wool only, according to an Act of Parliame
lately made for that purpoſe: These are therefore (
Her Majeſty's Name) to authorize and command yo
and either of you, forthwith to levy the Sum of *Fi*
pounds, of lawful Money of *England*, by way of Diſtre
and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party deceaſe
rendring the Overplus which ſhall remain upon ſu
Sale as aforeſaid, unto ſuch Perſon and Perſons to who
the ſaid Goods ſhall belong. And hereof fail not. Giv
under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

*One moiety of the Forfeiture to the uſe of the Poor of the Par
where the Party is buried, the other moiety to him that will ſ
for the ſame.*

Law

Law Cases.

Cases relating to the Office of a Justice of the Peace.

ONE or more Justices of Peace can't make a Warrant upon a bare surmise, to break any Man's House to search for a Felon or stoln Goods: But the Party suspected be Indicted, then the Sheriff, by ce of the Queen's Writ, may demand the Party Indicted to be delivered; and if not, may break open the use, &c. and apprehend the Felon. 4 *Inst.* 177. 14 *H.* 8. 1. *Poulton de pace Regis*, 13. *b.*

Since 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 13. & 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 10. If person be charg'd with any manner of Felony, and formation be given to a Justice of Peace of the Felony, suspicion of Felony, and he fears that the Queen's ce may be broke in apprehending the Felon, he may te a Warrant to the Constable to see the Peace kept in prehending and bringing the Felon, or suspected Felon, fore him, and the Informer to be present, and arrest the linquent. But in this case, neither the Constable, nor other, can break open any House for the apprehending the Party suspected or charg'd with the Felony, for in Law the Arrest of the Informer. — But if the or, &c. is open, he may enter and make the Arrest. *Inst.* 177.

If the Warrant be to bring before him, or any other stice, it is at the Election of the Officer to which Juce he will go. *Cok. Rep.* 5. *fol.* 59. *Foster's case*

A Warrant may be made to bring before a particular stice. Ibid.

Justices not to imprison, but in the Common Gaol. *Cok. Rep* 9. *fol* 119 *b.*

One Justice of the Peace cannot commit another Justice r Breach of the Peace. *In Lord Sambun's case.*

Sessions of the Peace may.

If a Justice pursue not the Statute, there his Act is id: But if he pursue it, then neither *B. R.* nor Justices the Peace can discharge him. 2 *Brownl.* 41. *Lagate's case.*

Jenkins, 174. *Jones*, 170. *Cok's case.*

Admeasure=

Admeasurement of Keels.

By 6 & 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the better Admeasurement of Keels and Keel-boats in the Port of* Newcastle *and the Members thereunto belonging*, it is Enacted, That in case the Admeasuring, Marking and Nailing of any Keel, Boat, Wain or Cart, the Mark shall be removed or altered, whereby to frustrate the Intent of the Act; every Person, *&c.* that shall have a hand in, or be privy to the doing thereof, and shall, upon proof thereof, by one or more credible Witnesses, before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, of the Counties where the said Offence shall happen to be committed, and convicted thereof, shall forfeit 10 *l.* to be levied upon him or their Goods or Chattels, by Distress and Sale, by Warrant under Hand and Seal of the said Justice, *&c.* (rendring the Overplus to the Party distrained:) And for want of sufficient Distress, the Parties so offending shall, by like Warrant, be committed to the Common Gaol of the said County for three Months, without Bail, *&c.* one half of the Forfeitures to Her Majesty, *&c.* and the other to such Person, *&c.* as shall make such Discovery.

As often as any such Offence shall be committed, the Commissioners may Mark and Nail the said Keels, Boats, Wains, and Carts *de novo*.

Alehouses.

1 *Syd.* 409. One was Indicted for selling Ale in Black Pots, being not Sealed Measure.

1 *Saund.* 249. All Indictments against Persons for selling Ale without Licence, must conclude with the Clause, *contra formam Statuti.*

1 *Bul.* 109. Where an Inn doth use the Trade of an Alehouse, 'tis within the Statutes of Alehouses.

Hil. 20 & 21 *Car.* 2. *Regis.* Husband must be joined with the Wife in an Indictment for the Wife's selling Ale without Licence, because he must pay the Fine.

Trin. 29 *Car.* 2. *in B. R.* An Indictment was preferred against a Brewer for selling Ale to one that Retailed the same, not being licensed.

Hutton's Rep. 99. *H P.* 6. 146. Any one may erect an Inn for Lodging for Travellers without any Allowance or Licence, so it be *non ad mo-mentum.*

None to ſell Ale, *&c.* unleſs Licenſed in open Seſſions, or by two Juſtices, one of the *Quorum*. *Hales Pl.* 147.

Apprentice.

Muſt be bound out by Indenture.

Maſter cannot ſend Apprentice beyond the Sea (except he go with him :) But may ſend him in any place in *England*. 3 *Bul.* 164. *Brown's caſe.*

Action of Account is not maintainable againſt an Apprentice. 1 *Brownl.* 67. *Coventry.*

By Cuſtom of *London*, a Man may turn over his Apprentice to any other within the City. *Goldsborough* 161.

Action lies by Maſter for inticing an Apprentice to depart from his Service ; ſo if inticed to take Money, or play. *March.* 3. *Noy* 105.

Doubted, whether the Quarter-Seſſions can diſcharge an Indenture of Apprenticeſhip, where the Apprentice was not impoſed upon the Maſter by the Juſtices, and compelled to ſerve. *Richmond.* 1 *Vent.* 147.

Juſtices of Peace have power *per* Statute, 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. to compel any perſon to take an Apprentice, for the Statute would be uſeleſs unleſs they had ſuch a compulſary power. Adjudge *per Cur' contra Twiſd.* *Hil.* 14 & 15 *Car.* 2. 1 *Sid.* 99.

And with this agrees the Caſe between the King and *Gillifer*, *Mic.* 14. *Car.* 2. for as the Statute obliges the Juſtices to put out Children to be Apprentices, ſo it alſo obliges the Maſters to receive them. *Per Cur' contra Twiſd.* 1 *Lev.* 84.

One Juſtice may puniſh ſuch as, being between the age of Ten and Eighteen years, ſhall refuſe to ſerve as an Apprentice at Husbandry, *&c.* being required thereto, 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. ſhall be committed until he will ſerve.

May allow Maſters to put away their Servants within the Term, if there be cauſe, but not their Apprentices. 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. *Dalt. pag.* 60.

By the Statute of 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. Juſtices of Peace may either Diſcharge an Apprentice from an ill Maſter, or a Maſter from an ill Apprentice : They cannot puniſh the Maſter for his faults but only by Diſcharging the Apprentice, but the Apprentice is not only liable to a corporal puniſhment, but alſo to be diſcharged at the diſcretion of the Juſtices. Agree *per Cur' Mic.* 21. C. 2. 1 *Sand.* 315, 316.

May puniſh Maſters abuſing their Apprentices, and not obeying the Juſtice of Peace's Orders, 5 *Eliz. c.* 4. Shall be bound to appear at the next Quarter-Seſſions.

Arms, Armour.

Poph. 112. Every Subject may arm himſelf to ſuppreſs Riots, Routs, Rebellions, or reſiſt Enemies; but 'tis ſafer to aſſiſt the Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, or other the Queen's Miniſters (in the doing it.)

112. If ſeveral agree to arm themſelves, and go from Houſe to Houſe to gather aſſiſtance to pull down Incloſures, *&c.* is High Treaſon, unleſs the Offenders have Intereſt, and then 'tis but a High Miſdemeanor.

Co. Bail & Mainprize, pag. 23. One was committed to Ward by the Juſtices, denied Bail or Mainprize, and forfeited his Armour, for going ſecretly armed under his Apparel in *Weſtminſter-Hall.*

Arreſt and Impriſonment.

Arreſt is to reſtrain a Subject of his Liberty againſt his Will, or to detain him in the Cuſtody of a proper Officer legally uthorized to do the ſame, until the Party ſo arreſted ſhall find Sureties (if Bailable by Law) for his Appearance before the Juſtice, *&c.* from whom the Proceſs or Warrant iſſued, to anſwer ſuch Matters as are contained therein: Or in ſuch caſes where Bail is not allowable, the Officer ought to commit the Party to Gaol, and there cauſe him to be impriſoned until he ſhall be from thence diſcharged by due courſe of Law.

If a Conſtable, *&c.* have a Warrant from a Juſtice of Peace to bring any Perſon before him, he ought firſt to require him to go before the Juſtice; and if he refuſe, to compel him, by Arreſt; for ſuch Requiring is no Arreſt.

Bro. Abr. Tit. Falſe impriſonment, *fol.* 25. Any Perſon may be Arreſted, who is under the Degree of a Peer of the Realm of *England*, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of a Juſtice of the Peace.

A *Feme Covert* may be committed for a Force or Riot, but not an Infant; yet for not finding Sureties for the Peace, being demanded, an Infant may be committed.

For Miſdemeanors againſt the Queen's Peace, an Offender may be arreſted by a Warrant, ſo that there be juſt Cauſe, or lawful Suſpicion.

A Man who knoweth of a Robbery, may arreſt a Perſon by him ſuſpected, and carry him to the Conſtable, if he be to be found, or otherwiſe impriſon him in the Stocks; or in caſe there be none, carry him to the next Conſtable, or to the next Juſtice to be examined.

If a Robbery, *&c.* be known to be committed, any one may arreſt a Perſon of ill Fame, and if he reſiſt, may juſtify beating of him.

If

If a Felony be committed, it is ſufficient cauſe to arreſt any Perſon that upon ſearch is found in Company of the Offenders; and ſo it is to live idly, and as a Vagrant. *Ibid.*

Watchmen may arreſt Night-Walkers, and if they ſuſpect them, juſtifie the detaining them until the Morning. *Stat. Winc.*

Juſtices of Peace and Sheriffs ought not to commit or impriſon any Perſon, but in the County Gaol. *5 H. 4. 23 H. 8. c. 2.*

A Conſtable regularly ought to impriſon in the Stocks.

If a Conſtable, by Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace, arreſts a Perſon, and he eſcapes into another County, he may arreſt him there upon freſh purſuit, and bring him before the Juſtice. *Crompt. 122, 123.*

The Conſtable carries a Man arreſted for Felony unto the Gaol, and the Gaoler refuſeth him, he may be brought back to the Town where he was taken, and they ſhall be charged to keep him until the next Gaol-delivery: Or the Conſtable may keep him in his own Houſe. *Bro. Falſe impriſonment, fol. 25. Eſcapes.*

Bail.

Bail are Sureties taken by a Perſon authorized to appear at a day, and to anſwer and be juſtified by the Law. *Hales Pl. Cr. p. 96.*

The difference between Bail and Mainprize is, that Mainpernors are only Surety, but Bail is a Cuſtody; and therefore the Bail may re-ſeize the Priſoner if they doubt he will fly, and detain him, and bring him before a Juſtice; and the Juſtice ought to commit the Priſoner in Diſcharge of the Bail, or put him to find new Sureties. The like may be done by the Juſtices in caſe of inſufficient Bail. *Ibid.*

If a Juſtice of Peace take inſufficient Bail, and the Party appear not, the Juſtice Fineable by Juſtice of Gaol-delivery. *Ibid.*

The ſufficiency of the Bail, in reſpect of the number, two at leaſt; and thoſe Subſidy Men, in caſe of Felony. *Hales Pl. Cr. 97.*

And in reſpect of the Sum, Forty pounds at leaſt. *Ibid.*

Generally to refuſe Bail where the Party ought to be Bailed, the Party offering the ſame is Fineable as a Miſdemeanor; and admitting Bail when it ought not, is puniſhable by the Juſtice of Gaol-delivery by Fine, or puniſhable as a negligent Eſcape at Common Law, *de quo infra.* *Ibid.*

If a Perſon be brought before a Juſtice, if it appears no Felony be committed, he may diſcharge him; but if a Felony be committed, tho' it appears not that the Party accuſed is guilty, yet he cannot diſcharge him, but muſt commit or bail him. *Hales Pl. Cr. 98.*

Vales Pl. Cr. 99. In case of a Charge of Murder, Justices of Peace cannot Bail, but the *Queen's-Bench* may; but do not in discretion, for the Stat. *West.* 1. extends not to that Court.

Ibid. In case of Manslaughter, tho' it be but *se defendendo*, and so appear to the Justices of Peace, they cannot Bail the Party accused.

Hales Pl. Cr. 100. All Accessaries, before or after any Offence, Bailable; but if the Principal be attainted, and Accessary indicted, he shall not be Bailed until he hath pleaded to the Indictment.

Style, 321. Indictment removed by *Certiorari*, and no Bail put in above, the Court below may proceed (without a *Procedendo.*)

Style, 182. *Jenkins*, 219. *pl.* 68. Where one is Bailable by Law, Action lies against the Justice of Peace that committed him.

Dyer 177. *pl.* 63. Convict of Felony is not Bailable, nor is it safe for Justices of Peace to bail where Person is but suspected of Felony; but this is discretional in the Justices.

Poph. 96. *Jenk.* 129. *pl.* 63. *Bulstr.* 70. The Bail in Murther, Felony, *&c.* may keep the Murtherer, Felon, *&c.* as a Prisoner, till the day of Appearance, for the Bail is *Corpus pro Corpore*; and if Murtherer, Felon, *&c.* escape, Bail must render themselves.

In Egerton & Morgan. Hetley 157. Justice of Peace may be fined for taking slender Bail.

Justice General. If Mainpernors (or those that become bound with a Prisoner for his Appearance) do doubt that the Prisoner will fly, they may bring him before a Justice, who shall commit him, and discharge them: The like of a Person bailed, as it seemeth.

Bastard Child.

Coke Lit. 244. *a.* 373. *a.* 1 *H.* 6. 3. *a.* 7 *H.* 4. 9. By the Common Law, that if the Husband be within four Seas, that is, within the Jurisdiction of the Queen of *England*, if the Wife hath Issue, no proof is to be admitted to prove the Child a Bastard, (for in that case *filiatio non probat. probari*) unless the Husband hath an apparent improbability of a creation; as if the Husband be but 8 years old, or under the age of procreation, such Issue is Bastard, albeit he be born within marriage.

Roll. l. 1. 358. *Noy* 142. So if the Husband be gelt.

2 *Cr.* 541. An Infant born 9 months and days after the death of her Father, no Bastard.

Order of a private Sessions was, that one should contribute to half the Charge towards the keeping of a Bastard Child, because he did suffer a Soldier to get the Child upon the Body of his Maid-Servant; resolved this Order was not within 18 *Eliz. c.* 3. and so the Order was quashed.

If

If there be an unlawful Marriage, as the Brother doth marry his Sister, and they have Iſſue, and any of them dieth before any Divorce had between them, now after the death of one of them, the Iſſue cannot be Baſtarded. *Brownl. l. 1. 42. 31 E. 3. 31.*

If one upon complaint to two Juſtices, be ordered to keep a Baſtard Child, and this upon an appeal to the Seſſions is revoked, the Perſon is abſolutely diſcharged. *Hill. 21, 22 Car. 2.* *1 Vent. 59.*

Juſtices of Peace, at their Seſſions, ordered the Father of him who had a Baſtard Child to provide for it, under the pretence of the reputed Grandfather, for the Statute does enable them to tax the Grandfather of a legitimate Child; but the Order was quaſh'd, there being no colour for it in this caſe. *Trin. 29 Car. 2.* *1 Vent. 310.*

If the two next Juſtices make not proviſion for Baſtard, the Seſſions muſt ſettle it, as the two Juſtices ought to have done. *Jones 330.*

Seſſions cannot originally make order to keep Baſtard, but it ought to be made by the two next Juſtices to the place where the Child was born. *Style 475. Denton.*

Maintenance of Baſtard by Mother and reputed Father, is by theſe modern Laws of 18 *Eliz. cap.* 3. and 7 *Jac. cap.* 6. the former Laws were only for Puniſhment. *Jenkins 47. pl. 90.*

A Woman was not queſtioned for having her firſt Baſtard, on the 18 *Eliz. c.* 3. Then ſhe had another, ſhe cannot be proceeded againſt by 7 *Jac.* (as for a ſecond Offence) *c.* 4. *2 Bulſtr. 348.*

The two next Juſtices are not to commit for not obeying their Order, but to take Recognizance for Appearance at Seſſions. *2 Bulſtr. 342.*

Neither Seſſions nor Aſſizes can meddle touching Baſtardy, but upon Appeal; (otherwiſe the two Juſtices muſt order.) *Thekins & Smith.*

If two Juſtices make an Oath, if Party refuſe to perform, or enter into Recognizance to appear at the next Seſſions, they may commit him without Bail. *2 Bul. 393. Bowler's caſe.*

If (by Practice and Deſign) a Child be born in a Pariſh, the Pariſh where the Practice was ſhall keep the Child. *2 Bul. 341. Ibid.*

Bond to pay 20 *d. per* Week for keeping a Baſtard, Defendant cannot plead that there was no Order made. *Style 14. Twyning.*

If a Harlot will take the Child whereof ſhe is newly delivered, and cover it with leaves, and let it lie abroad, whereby Vermin deſtroy it, this is Murther. 21 *Jac. c.* 27. *Cromp. 24. B.* *Noy 79. Jermin.*

Indictment lies for conſpiring to charge one with a Baſtard Child, and thereby alſo to bring him to diſgrace. *Vent. Rep. 1ſt part, pag. 305.*

1 *Syd.* 68. An Indictment was preferred againſt one for Conſpiring to accuſe another with being the Father of a Baſtard Child.

Syd. 222. *Styles* 154. To make an Order for a Baſtard Child, there muſt be two Juſtices, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*.

Mod. Rep. 1. *part.* 1. 20. 1 *Vent.* 48. An Order made by two Juſtices, for the Maintenance of a Baſtard Child by 12 *d. per* Week, as long as the Child ſhall continue chargeable to the Pariſh, is good.

1 *Syd.* 222. The Juſtices of Peace's Order muſt be paid Weekly, and not Monthly.

Cro. Car. 436. A Baſtard Child of a Perſon able to keep it, and not like to be chargeable to the Pariſh, is not within the Statute of 18 *Eliz.*

2 *Bul.* 250. 18 *Eliz.* c. 3. & 7 *Jac.* c. 6 If the Father of a Baſtard Child dies poor, the Mother muſt provide for the Baſtard if able, but if not, the Town where laſt ſetled.

2 *Bul.* 293. Neither Seſſions nor Aſſizes can meddle touching Baſtardy but upon Appeal.

2 *Vent.* 175. The Seſſions cannot make an Order for keeping of a Baſtard, except upon an Appeal from the two Juſtices, which are firſt to make an Order.

Beggar.

Styles 168. The Pariſhes of *Hardingham* and *Briſley*. To beg Meat and Drink (for neceſſity) in paſſing between one Town and another, is not begging to make one a Beggar within the Statute; and ſuch ſhall only be ſent where born, or laſt legally ſetled, and not to the Common Gaol as a Common Beggar ſhall be.

2 *Bul.* 251. If a Wanderer with a Child under Seven years of age die (*in tranſitu*) Child ſhall be ſent where born.

2 *Cro.* 577. *Jenkins* 316. *pl.* 16. Pedlar carrying Wares to ſell in private Houſes (tho' in the ſame County) is a Vagrant, and puniſhable.

Blaſphemy.

Vent. Rep. part 1. *pag.* 293. Blaſphemous Words are not only an Offence to God and Religion, but a Crime againſt the Laws, State and Government, and Chriſtianity is parcel of the Laws of *England*.

Bridges.

Roll's Abr. 868. Of common Right they ought to be repaired by the Inhabitants of the County, unleſs ſome others are to repair them by reaſon of ſome tenure, *&c.*

If one erects a Mill for his private Profit, and makes a new Cut for the Water to come to it, and a new Bridge over that Cut, where the Queen's Subjects pass and repass, it must be repaired by those that have the Mill, and not the County; for it was erected to serve a private end, though necessary for the publick use. *Ibid.*

The Indictment for repair of a Bridge, ought to be in the Queen's Name; and though the Queen pardon it, yet the Offence remains, and the Party, that by reason of Tenure, Toll, *&c.* ought to repair, must so do notwithstanding the Pardon (for that discharges only the Fine.) *C k. Rep. 12. fol. 29.*

One takes up a Bridge by command of another, both are indictatble. *4 Leonard 42. pl. 114.*

If the Bridge be said to be in *Regia via*, it shall be intended to be a common Bridge.

If a Bridge be out of repair, the Justices of Peace cannot set Rates upon the Persons that are to repair it, but they must consent to it themselves. *Mod. Rep. 2d part. Curtis's case, pag. 8.*

Where a Bridge is decayed, and it cannot be known what Lands are chargeable towards repairing thereof, the Statute of 22 *H.* 3. *cap.* 5. directs four Justices (one of which to be of the *Quorum*) of the County where the Bridge stands, (if it be out of the Jurisdiction of a City or Town Corporate; but if it be within such City or Town Corporate, then four Justices of either) to call before them the Constable, or two of the Inhabitants, and so tax every Inhabitant in a reasonable Sum for repair of the Bridge, as also of the Highway adjoining for the space of 300 Foot, and afterwards cause the Names of each Person so taxed, to be written in a Roll indented; and make two Collectors of every Hundred to take the Names of the Rolls, and collect the Monies so assessed towards the Repairs of the said Bridge, and distrain such as refuse to pay the same; and appoint Surveyors (as occasion shall require) to see the Repairs done, to whom the Collectors shall pay their Money.

The Collectors and Surveyors shall account to the Justices; and upon refusal to account, Process shall issue out against them, returnable at the next Sessions: The Justices are to allow them their Costs and Charges.

Defects of Repairs of Bridges shall be presented in the County only. *22 Car. c. 2.*

He that hath the Toll belonging to a Bridge, ought to repair the Bridge. *13 Co. 33.*

If one erects a Mill for his private Profit, and makes a new Cut for the Water to come to it, and a new Bridge *Rolls Abr. 368.*

over that Cut, where the Queen's Subjects paſs and repaſs, it muſt be repaired by thoſe that have the Mill, and not the County, becauſe erected for a private end, tho' made uſe of by the Publick.

4 Leonard. One takes up a Bridge by command of another, both are indictable.

Trin. 13 Car. Conſtable not bound to repair Bridges.

2. in B. R. No Freeman, or Town, ſhall be diſtrained to make
& H. 3. 15. Bridges or Banks, but ſuch as time out of Memory, or
2 Inſt. 29. of ancient Right have been accuſtomed ſo to do.

Burglary.

Burglary is breaking and entring a Manſion-houſe in the Night with a Felonious intent, though it be not executed.

Night by ſome is held to be after *Sun-ſet*, and before *Sun-riſing*, but generally received to be in oppoſition to Day, when the Countenance of a Perſon cannot be diſcerned. *Dalt. cap. 99. Co. Pl. Cor. cap. 14.*

Entring a Houſe (Doors open) a breaking; but no Burglary. Door or Window open, and Goods drawn out, no Burglary: But breaking Window, drawing Latch, unlocking Door, breaking hole in Wall, make Burglary. So ſetting Foot over Threſhold, putting Hand, Hook, or Piſtol, within Window or Door, or turning a Key, (the Door locked within) is Burglary.

Divers come to commit Burglary, one does it (the reſt watching at the Lane's end) Burglary in all.

A Thief goes down a Chimney to rob, Burglary. So Thieves raiſe Hue and Cry, and bring the Conſtable, the Owner opens the Door, they bind the Conſtable, and rob the Owner, Burglary.

Anderſ. 114 To break Glaſs in a Window of a Manſion-houſe in
Moore 660 the Night, and with Hooks draw Goods out and ſteal
Poph. 42. them, it is Burglary, tho' no Perſon be in the Houſe.

The Servant opens the Window to let in a Thief, who comes in and ſteals, Burglary in the Stranger, but Robbery in the Servant.

If Thieves enter an Houſe through a Hole made before, no Burglary.

Poph. 42. A Church, Out-buildings, as Barns, Stables, or a Shop, parcel of a Manſion-houſe; a Chamber in an Inns of Court or Chancery, or in a College, are Manſion-houſes: But a Booth is not, nor a Shop ſevered by Leaſe, where no Perſon lieth in the Night.

A Houſe broken open with intent to commit Felony, is Burglary: But if to beat the Owner, or commit Treſpaſs, otherwiſe. If to commit a Rape, it ſeems to be Burglary, though the Felony be not done. Clergy taken away in all Burglary by 18 *Eliz. cap.* 6. *Hales's Pl. C. Tit. Burglary. Shepherd's Grand Aſſ. Tit. Crown.*

Burning.

A. maliciouſly intending to burn only the Houſe of *B.* thereby burnt the Houſe of *C.* this is Felony, and he may be indicted, that *ex malitia prægogit* he burnt the Houſe of *C.* *Hales Pl.C.* 85.

Setting fire to a Houſe without burning it, or any part of it, no Felony; but if part of the Houſe be burnt thereby, it is Felony by Common Law. *Ibid.*

If I burn a Houſe wherein I am in poſſeſſion by Leaſe, not Felony. *Croke* 376. *Holmes caſe*

To make Felony it muſt be *Ædes alicujus.* *Jones* 351.

Wilfully to burn Houſe is Felony without Clergy. *Co. Rep.* 11. *fol.* 29. *A. Al. Prullum caſe.*

Carriages.

Upon notice of the Juſtices of the Peace, under the Hand and Seal of the Officers of the Navy, Maſter, or Lieutenant of the Ordinance, the Juſtices are to iſſue out Warrants for ſuch Carriages as ſhall be required. *Dalton* 47.

The Statutes of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. & 13. are very full in all caſes that relate to Carriages.

Church and Church-wardens.

The Biſhop of the Dioceſs cannot appoint Commiſſioners to rate a Pariſh for Repairs of their Church. *Mod. Rep. 2d part.*

The Spiritual Court hath power to compel the Pariſh to repair the Church by their Eccleſiaſtical Cenſures, but they cannot appoint what Sums are to be paid for that purpoſe, becauſe the Church-wardens by the conſent of the Pariſh are to ſettle that. *Curtis's caſe page* 8. St. *Mary Magdalen Bermondſey Pariſh caſe.*

If a Church be ſo much out of repair that 'tis neceſſary to pull it down, and that it cannot be otherwiſe repaired, in ſuch caſe, upon a general Warning or Notice given to the Pariſhioners, or from Houſe to Houſe, the major part of them then preſent, and meeting according to ſuch Notice, may make a Rate for pulling down Vid. *Jones Rep.* 89. *Mod. Rep. 1ſt part,* 236. *2d part,* 8.

down the Church to the Ground, and building it upon the old Foundation, and for making Vaults where they are neceſſary; and though the Rate be higher than the Money paid for doing all this, yet 'tis good, and the Churchwardens are chargeable for the Overplus, they not being able to compute to a ſhilling.

If any of the Pariſhioners refuſe to pay their Proportion, according to the Rate, they may be libelled againſt in the Spiritual Court; and if the Libel alledge the Rate to be *pro reparatione Eccleſiæ* generally, (though in ſtrictneſs *Eccleſiæ* contains both the Body and Chancel of the Church) yet (by the Opinion both of the Court of *Common-Pleas* and of the *Exchequer*) it ſhall be intended, that the Rate was only for the Body of the Church.

The Biſhop, or his Chancellor, cannot ſet a Rate upon a Pariſh, but it muſt be done by the Pariſhioners themſelves.

Vent. Rep. 1ſt part, p. 367. Churchwardens may make Rates themſelves, if the Pariſhioners are ſummoned, and refuſe to meet.

Mic. 18 Car. 2. 1 Lev. 197. Churchwardens may pull off a Man's Hat that ſits cover'd at the time of Divine Service; for tho' it is an Offence puniſhable by Preſentment in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, yet they ought not to ſuffer ſuch undecency in the mean time.

Conventicles. Vide p. 79.

1 Bul. 133. Holt's caſe. Theſe are againſt the Statute of *16 Car. 2. Vide* the Statute.

If Recuſant ſubmit before Conviction, and do afterwards relapſe, the Relapſe is to be certified into the *Exchequer*, and he loſeth all the Benefit he had by the Submiſſion.

2 Bul. 324. Declaration of Conformity muſt be before Judgment.

Foſter's caſe. 3 Bul. 87. Husband liable to the *20 l. per menſem* for the Recuſancy of his Wife.

The King & Law. 2 Cr. 352. Roll. 108. It muſt be four Juſtices, beſides a Deputy Lieutenant, to licenſe a convict Recuſant to travel above five miles from his abode; and it muſt be under their Hands as well as Seals, and muſt ſhew the particular caſe.

The King & Macclefield. Coke Rep. 12 fol. 131. If Recuſant refuſe the Oath of Allegiance before the Juſtices of the Peace, and be committed by them, and the Tender and Refuſal ſpecified, the Juſtices of Aſſize, or of the Peace, ought to tender the Oath again, and cauſe a ſpecial Indictment to be framed; and in the firſt caſe the Recuſant may be committed either to the next Aſſize or next Seſſions (as the Juſtices pleaſe.)

Deer.

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Heir ſhall have them in the Park, and not Executor. *Owen* 20.

Waſte cannot be aſſigned for killing Deer, except he kill them all. *Greg.* 2 *Leonard*, 222.

A Perſon lending his Dogs to kill Deer in a Park, and Horſes to hunt and carry it away, is aiding and aſſiſting therein within the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10. tho' he be not actually preſent Adjudge in *Whiſt.* &c. *per Powel, Powis* and *Gould,* and *Holt. Hil* 1 *Annæ.*

Drunkenneſs.

If twice drunk, and convicted, bound to Good Behaviour. *Jenkins* 173.

Drunkard may be puniſhed in Eccleſiaſtical Court, or by Juſtice of Peace. *Godbolt* 514.

Being a Drunkard, cauſe to remove a Magiſtrate. *Roll.* 409.

For cauſe of Drunkenneſs a Magiſtrate may be removed. *Taylor.*

Felony.

If the Sheriff or Bailiff, *&c.* having Warrant to arreſt for Felony, kill the Offender, who will not obey or ſuffer himſelf to be arreſted, 'tis not Felony in the Officer. *Dalt.* 98.

So a perſon that purſues by Hue and Cry, or otherwiſe, has Authority to arreſt a Felon that flies. *Cro. fol* 27.

Felon breaking from his Conductors going to Gaol, may be killed by them if they cannot otherwiſe take him. *Cokes Pleas of the Crown* 221.

That which in theſe Caſes makes the killing diſpuniſhable, is becauſe they acted by an Authority, without any Malice, which if proved may alter the caſe.

Husband kills a Man in the act of Adultery with his Wife, is only guilty of Manſlaughter, the provocation being exceeding great, and without malice prepenſe. *Mic.* 23 *Car.* 2. 1 *Vent.* 158.

If *A.* aſſault *B.* and *B.* falling down with his Knife drawn, *A.* in purſuit to kill *B.* by haſte falleth upon the Knife, *A.* is *Felo de ſe,* and forfeits his Goods: But if *B.* were ſtanding in his own Defence with his Knife drawn, *A.* runs upon the weapon and kills himſelf, *A.* is not *Felo de ſe.* *Hales Pl. Cr.* 28, 29.

Upon a motion to ſet aſide an Inquiſition taken before the Coroner, *Super viſum Corporis,* certified in *B. R.* that *J. S.* killed himſelf, and was not *Compos mentis,* by *Hale,* ſuch an Inquiſition that finds a Man *Felo de ſe* is Traverſable, but no Traverſe can be taken to make a Man *Felo de ſe,* but *Fugam fecit* is never Traverſable. 1 *Vent.* 239.

Forcible

Forcible Entry.

1 Vent. 23. In an Indictment of Forcible Entry, it muſt appear that the Place was the Freehold of the Party at the time of the Entry with Force, becauſe upon the finding a Reſtitution is to be awarded.

Paſc. 29 *Car.* 2. *1 Vent.* 308. Where Juſtices of Peace find a Force, and make a Record of it upon their View, they are to commit the Offenders, but cannot reſtore the Poſſeſſion.

Gaol.

Latch. 16. Every County hath two Gaols, one for Debt, which may be in any Houſe where the Sheriff will. The other is for the Peace, and Matters of the Crown, which is the County Gaol.

Cok. Rep. 9. *fol.* 95. *b. in Reynes.* Gaoler ſhall be anſwerable for Eſcapes, and if not ſufficient, *reſpondeat ſuperior.*

3 *Cro.* 815. If Gaol broken by Thieves, Gaoler is chargeable, (otherwiſe if by Enemies.)

Good Behaviour.

Style 16. *Bronker's caſe.* Juſtice cannot bind to Good Behaviour upon a general Information, or commit for not finding Sureties upon ſuch Information.

Moore 606. *numb.* 837. May break Houſe upon Warrant for the Good Behaviour.

3 *Cro.* 680. *Dean's caſe* If Juſtice (for want of Sureties for Good Behaviour) commit (without good cauſe) Falſe Impriſonment.

3 *Crok.* 78. *Latch.* 5. To ſay of a Mayor he is a Fool, breach of Good Behaviour.

So to threaten Witneſſes.

A Man cannot be indicted for ſaying of a Juſtice of Peace, he underſtands not the Statute of Exciſe, but may be bound to the Good Behaviour.

Highway.

1 *Cro.* 366. Sir *E Duncomb.* If incloſe part of the Highway, muſt maintain it (tho' the Pariſh did it before.)

1 *Cro.* 266. *Poph.* 142. To ſtop one way (which was foul) and lay out another (without publick Authority) not juſtifiable.

Earl of Northumb ca' Cannot lay Logs in the Highway, though there is ſufficient room for Paſſengers beſide it.

Juſtice

Juſtice may upon his view preſent want of Repair of Highway, and before the Fine can be taken off, the Preſented muſt certifie the Amendment. *Style* 130. *Moore* 180. *Cok. Rep.* 9.

Action for ſtopping or incroaching upon Highway, not maintainable without particular Damage, for the uſual way is by Indictment. *fol.* 33. *a. Williams's caſe.*

If to repair the Highway, *ratione tenuræ*, it need not be preſcribed, but *ratione reſidentiæ* muſt. *Keilway* 53. *a. pl.* 4.

A Preſcription to repair a Highway, *ratione tenuræ*, is bad, for it ought to be by way of Cuſtom. *Trin.* 22 *Car.* 2.

If a Perſon incroach upon a Highway, he is liable to repair that way as long as the incroachment continues; and he ought to be charged *ratione coarelationis* of the ſaid Highway, and not *ratione tenuræ* of the Land incroach'd, for as ſoon as the incroachment ceaſes by the Party's laying open to the Highway the Land incroach'd, he ſhall be diſcharg'd from all future reparation, *per Keeling* Chief Juſtice. *Trin.* 21 *Car.* 2. 1 *Syd.* 469. *Stoughton's*, &c. 2 *Sand.* 160.

But if a Man be oblig'd to repair a Highway, *ratione tenuræ*, of certain Lands, altho' he lay thoſe Lands open to the ſaid way, he continues ſtill liable to repair it. *Ibid. Roll* 406.

Indictment in Highway *ad nocumentum prope inhabitantium*, (naught) ſhould have been *omnium ibidem tranſeuntium*. *The King and Hornſey.* 1 *Vent.* 273.

Clergy-men are liable to all publick Charges impoſed by Act of Parliament, in particular for Reparation of the Highways.

By *Hale*, Chief Juſtice: If a Way lead to a Market, and were a Way for all Travellers, and did communicate with a great Road, *&c.* it is an Highway; but if it lead only to a Church, to a private Houſe or Village, or to Fields, there 'tis a private Way: But 'tis a Matter of Fact, and much depends upon Common Reputation. *Idem* 189.

If it be a publick Way, of common right the Pariſh is to repair it, unleſs a particular Perſon be obliged by Preſcription or Cuſtom.

Private Ways are to be repaired by the Village or Hamlet, or ſometimes by a particular Perſon

House of Correction.

2 *Bul.* 358. If delivered of a Child in the House of Correction, the Child must be sent to the Parish from which the Mother was sent.

Ibid. A Rogue must not be sent to the House of Correction but whipped, and sent to the Place where last setled (if known) else to the place of Birth. But the House of Correction is for the Poor of the Parish that refuse to work.

Hue and Cry.

Statute of 13 *Edw.* 1. and 27 *Eliz.* are concerning it.

Resolv'd, First, The Party robb'd ought to give convenient notice so soon as he can. Secondly, If any other asks him what he ails, and he says that he was robb'd, it's good notice. Thirdly, If a Man be robb'd in an Hundred, and after the Hundredor sells or leases his Land, the Purchaser or the Lessee shall be Charg'd, because the Land it self is for that Charg'd. Fourthly, If the Party robb'd knows the Robber, he shall be bound in a Recognizance to Prosecute the Robber, but yet he shall have his Action against the Hundred if he be not taken. Fifthly, The Party robbed is not bound to send his Horse to pursue the Thief, nor he himself is bound to go and pursue the Thief presently. The Lord *Compton*'s Case, *Noy* 155.

If a Man be assaulted to be robbed in one Hundred, and he escape and fly into another Hundred, and the Thieves instantly pursue him and rob him there, the Hundred in which he was robbed shall be only chargeable. *Hutton* 125.

Pasc. 27 *Car.* 2. *1 Vent.* 118. *2 Levins* 4. *Raym.* 221. The Inhabitants of a Hundred wherein a Robbery was committed, having levied *Hue and Cry*, find one of the Robbers within 40 days, accidentally in the presence of a Justice of Peace, and charge him then with the Robbery, adjudged that this was a taking within the Statute, and shall excuse the Hundred; and tho' it was by chance, the Law which intend it upon a fresh pursuit.

1 Vent. 119. If *Hue and Cry* be made toward one part of the County, and an Inhabitant of the Hundred apprehend one of the Robbers within another part, this is a taking within the Statute *per Hales*.

Noy 155. The Party robbed ought to give convenient notice so soon as he can.

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Though know the Robber, yet ſhall have Action againſt the Hundred, by 13 *Edw.* 1. *March* 10. *pl.* 18.

The Party robbed is not bound to lend his Horſe to purſue the Thief, nor is he bound to go and purſue the Thief preſently.

Robbery after Day-break, and before Sun-riſing, (Hundred muſt anſwer) ſo that after Sun-ſet, and before it is dark. 2 *Cro.* 106.

Oath of a Robbery before a Juſtice of the County, tho' taken out of the County, good. 1 *Cro.* 211.

One Juſtice alone may examine Perſons robbed whether they know thoſe that robbed them, and bind them to proſecute them by Indictment, 27 *Eliz. cap.* 13. If they ſhall refuſe, they cannot bring their Action and recover againſt the Hundred.

May command *Hue and Cry* to be made after Robbers and other Felons, and Watches to be ſet between the Feaſts of *Aſcenſion* and *Michaelmas*.

Inmate.

The Statute of 35 *Eliz.* was made againſt ſuch. *Hob.* 250.

Inmates are where there are more Families in one Houſe than one, and they muſt be then at their own finding. Therefore if Father entertain his Daughter and her Husband, *&c.* (no Inmates.) *Pie* and *Dean.* 4 *Leon.* 10. *pl.* 42.

Lords-day, or Sabbath-day.

Setting open Shop on that day, is puniſhable by Statute Law. 1 *Brownl.* 44.

Conſtable for arreſting (for Good Behaviour) on that day in the Church-yard coming from Church, fined. 1 *Cro.* 602. *Prinſons case.*

Inſurrections, Affrays, *&c.* in breach of the Peace on that day, muſt be ſuppreſſed. *Godbolt*, *pl.* 397.

The *Stat.* 29. of the late King, has made a great Alteration in divers caſes; for before that Statute Hundred was chargeable for a Robbery, though done on a Sunday in time of Divine Service, *prout Latch* 118. and *Owen* 59. alſo an Arreſt on that Day had been good, as in *Coke's* 9 *Rep.* 66. *B. Mackalley's caſe*, and in 2 *Croke* 279.

Oath.

Juſtice of Peace may grant Warrant to bring any before them to take the Oath of Allegiance. *Coke's Rep.* 12. *fol.* 136.

3 *Cro.*470. in *Knight* and *Rushworth.* If take an Oath before a Magiſtrate who hath no Authority to take it, 'tis void, as not being judicially taken before him, yet 'tis good as he is a Witneſs thereto.

Oaths are of two ſorts, either by Compulſion as being a Magiſtrate who hath Authority, or voluntary by conſent of Parties (which is lawful)

Jones 154. Earl of *Lincoln's caſe.* *In Juramentum probationis*, Peers are ſworn as other Witneſſes, but in all Courts as Defendants they anſwer upon Proteſtation of Honour.

Peace.

Style 322. One thouſand Pound Bond may be required for the Peace, (as the caſe may ſtand) *viz.* if the Perſon be dangerous.

Style 369. If he which is bound to the Peace break his Recognizance, he may be indicted for it, for it is a new Offence.

2 *Vent.*317. A Perſon ſaid to be a Member of the Houſe of Commons, bound in a Recognizance of 500 *l.* to keep the Peace, for challenging one of the Queen's Witneſſes in an Indictment for Treaſon; and becauſe the Witneſs had accepted the Challenge, he was bound in the ſame Sum.

Style 364. One bound to the Peace upon Malice, or for Vexation, may be diſcharged by the *Queen's-Bench.*

1 *Cro.*446. Juſtice may take Money to lie *in depoſito*, for Security of the Peace; and if break the Peace, the Money to be forfeited to the Queen.

2 *Leonard* 184. *pl.* 223. Two Juſtices (tho' neither of the *Quorum*) may enquire of unlawful Aſſemblies, tho' they cannot determine the ſame.

2 *Vent.*22. The Warrant of a Commitment for not finding Sureties for the Peace, ought to expreſs in what Sum the Perſon is required to find Sureties, otherwiſe it may be ſo exceſſive that any perſon may be conſtrain'd to remain in Priſon.

Poor.

Jenk. 327. *pl.* 40. Aſſeſſment for them ought to be made according to the viſible Eſtates of the Inhabitants there, (both real and perſonal;) but not for any Eſtate they have elſewhere. The Occupiers of the Lands (and not the Landlords) are to be taxed.

Style 283. The Grandmother (being of ability) had a poor Grandchild relieved by the Pariſh, who marrieth; her Huſband is liable towards keeping the Child, for that his Wife was of ability when he married her; otherwiſe

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ſhe had not been of ability. And the Seſſions muſt order what he ſhall contribute towards the charge.

By the Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2. concerning the Poor, that enables Juſtices of Peace to Tax a Neighbouring Pariſh, the Juſtices may Tax any of the Inhabitants, and not the whole Pariſh. 1 *Vent.* 350.

Rape.

Upon one of 7 years doubted by the Court, but not if of 9 years or above. *Dyer* 304. *pl.* 51.

In Rape ought to be Penetration and *ſeminis emiſſio*; if aid to commit a Rape and be preſent, he is a Principal. *Bendl.* 143. *Lamb. caſe.*

Indictment naught if not ſaid *ipſam rapuit*, but need not ſay *carnaliter cognovit*. *Coke's Rep.* 12. *fol.* 37. *Savile* 42. *in pl.* 92. *ib.* 33. *pl.* 78

Reprieve.

Juſtices of Gaol-delivery may (after the Seſſions adjourned) reprieve a Priſoner. *Jenkins* 223. *pl* 82.

If after reprieve (at another Gaol-delivery) Priſoner prays his Clergy again, he may have it. *Dyer* 205. *A. pl.* 6.

If reprieved for 6 Weeks, and before that expires the Reprieve is enlarged by the Judges, good. *Dyer* 255. *pl.* 5.

Robbery. Vide Hue and Cry.

Robbery is a felonious and violent taking away from the Perſon of another, Money or Goods to any value, putting him in fear, which diſtinguiſhes a Robber from a Cut-purſe.

An Aſſault to rob, *without taking away*, no Felony.

All that come to rob are Principals, though one only actually do it.

Taking a thing in my preſence, is in Law a taking from my Perſon by Aſſault, or putting me in a fear.

But if without putting me in fear, by Aſſault or Violence, no Robbery. *Dalton's Juſtice, ch.* 101. *Dyer* 224. *Hales's Pl. Cor.* 71, 72, 73.

J. and *S.* attempted to rob two others, *J.* robbed one of them out of the ſight of *S.* he was charged as Principal. *Anderſon's Rep.* 1. *part* 1. 116.

A Thief took 40 *s.* from one in the Highway, without putting him in fear, adjudged a bare Felony, for which he had Clergy, 5 *Eliz.* But now it ſeems by 8 *Eliz. cap.* 4. Clergy is taken from ſuch an Offender. *Wingate's Maxims, p.* 110.

The Puniſhment of this Offence is Death, without Clergy. The Party robbed hath his Action againſt the Hundred.

If a Robbery be done after Day-break, and before Sun-riſing, the Hundred ſhall be chargeable with it, 2 *Cro.* 126.

But if on the Lord's-day, the Hundred ſhall not be charged, but the Inhabitants ſhall make purſuit according to 27 *Eliz.* on forfeiture of as much Money as was loſt, 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.

Rogue.

2 *Bul.* 358. Is not to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, but to be whipped, and ſent where laſt ſetled (if know) otherwiſe to the place of his Birth. But the Houſe of Correction is properly for thoſe that will not work.

Jenk. 318. If Inhabitants of the County go with Wares to ſell at Houſes in that County, they are Rogues.

Riot.

Style 303. Fine upon Rioters cannot be leſs than 10 *l.* for the Principal, and four Marks apiece for the reſt.

Style 245. *Roll* 109. Information againſt two Juſtices for not inquiring of a Riot, found againſt one of them (good.)

Stage-Plays may be indicted for Riot, and unlawful Aſſemblies.

Recognizance.

Dalt. 457. It is a Bond of Record not to be taken but by a Judge or Officer of Record.

Coke's Rep. 11. 52. In caſe where Juſtice, *&c.* has power to take Recognizances; if Party refuſe to be bound, the Juſtice, *&c.* may ſend him to Gaol.

33 *Hen.* 8. *cap.* 39. All Recognizances taken by Juſtices of the Peace, muſt be made to Her Majeſty in theſe words, *viz.* (*Dominæ Regæ*) upon pain of Impriſonment, and ſuch Recognizances are in the nature of a Statute Staple.

2 *Vent.* 131. The Queen cannot diſcharge a Recognizance taken for Security of the Peace till it be broken. *Hil.* 1. 2 *W. & M.*

A Recog-

A Recognizance is a Record presently before it be made up in form. *Stamf.* 77 *A.*

They must be certified the next Quarter Sessions after they are taken. *Brook* 58. *Title* Record.

Servant, Vide Wages.

Sessions.

Justices of the Peace may keep their Sessions at which place of the County they will, if they be not restrained by a Statute. *Jenk.* 212. *pl.* 49.

Sessions may commit a Justice for breaking the Peace. *Jenk.* 174. *pl.* 47.

A private Sessions of the Peace is not said to be held for the County. *Style* 359.

Order of Sessions quashed: Which was to keep his reputed Child, and doth not shew that it was a Bastard. *Style* 154.

Sessions cannot meddle with a Statute, as Forgery, Non-residence, Witchcraft, *&c.* or other Offences by Statute, where power is not thereby given them. *Savile* 134. *pl.* 212. *Agard* and *Candish*

Strictness of Words not required in an Order of Sessions, though it ought in an Indictment. 1 *Vent.* 37

Yet Formality of Words are necessary in some cases, in the Proceedings of Justices of Peace. *Idem* 39.

Order of Sessions final in relation to a Settlement of the Poor, unless there be an Error in form. *Idem* 310.

The Court of *Queen's-Bench* may judge of Fines imposed at Sessions, and mitigate them. *Idem* 310.

A Man may be indicted before Justices of Peace in their Sessions for a Libel against a private Person, and ought to be fined, for it tends to a breach of the Peace, being very often the occasion of Duels. *Trin.* 17 *Car.* 2. 1 *Syd.* 271

Sewers.

1 *Vent.* 67. Commiſſioners of Sewers and their Proceedings, are ſubject to the Juriſdiction of the Court of *Queen's-Bench*, notwithſtanding the Clauſe in the Statute of 13 *Eliz. cap.* 9.

Soldiers.

2 *Anderſon* 151. If Soldiers preſs'd to ſerve the Queen, depart out of the Service, it is Felony by 7 *Hen.* 7. 3 *Hen.* 8. and 2 *Edw.* 6.

1 *Crok.* 71. *Hutton.* 134 The Captain is he who is to command, and the Conductor is he who is hired to guide the Soldiers in the way to their Captain, and departing from him is Felony.

Juſtices of the Peace may try the Offence at their Seſſions, and ſo may Juſtices of *Oyer* and *Terminer*.

Supplicavit.

2 *Cro.* 669. *The King* and *Ford.* Is directed from the *Chancery* to the Sheriff and Juſtices of the Peace of the County, to bind to the Good Behaviour, and it muſt be returned under the Hands and Seals of the Juſtices.

2 *Cro.* 356. *Stynbridge Godbolt, pl.* 451. Upon ſpecial Supplicavit out of *Chancery*, may be committed for want of Sureties.

It is a judicial Writ, and cannot be executed by Deputy.

He that firſt receives the Writ, has the ſole power of executing it.

Tithes.

Per Statute 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. Two Juſtices of the Peace (one of them being of the *Quorum*) have power to attach the Defendant for not obeying the Civil Law for Tithes. *Vide* the Statute of 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.

Treaſon.

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All Treaſon includes Felony, therefore if the Indictment want *(Proditorie)* a Pardon of all Felonies diſcharges it. *Coke's Pl. Coron. 15.*

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Wages.

The Juſtices ought to certifie into Chancery their Rates of Wages made at *Eaſter*, though they then but continue the ſame that were the year before. *Dyer* 265. *A. pl.* 3.

Statute of Wages pleaded to retainer of a Shepherd, and that Statute as to Wages explained. *Jenkins* 235. *pl.* 5. *Bridg.* 118.

Action of Debt for Wages lies againſt an Executor, but that muſt be where one is retained, that is compellable to ſerve. *Evans* and *Wilkins. Moore* 698.

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Watch and Ward.

Every Juſtice of Peace may cauſe Night-watch to be duly kept for the arreſting Perſons ſuſpected, and Night-walkers of evil Fame or Behaviour. *Lambert's Juſt.* 190. *Stat.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 1.

This Watch is to be kept yearly from the Feaſt of the Aſcenſion till *Michaelmas*, and to continne all Night. *Ibid.*

None but Inhabitants in the ſame Town are compellable to Watch, and the Conſtable may ſet ſuch Inhabitants as refuſe to Watch in the Stocks, or upon complaint thereof to the Juſtices of Peace, Party refuſing may be bound to his Good Behaviour. 3 *Cro.* 204. *Smith* and *Brown.*

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